

TWO MORE IMPORTANT BANKS CLOSE DOORS

oil compelling the banks to resort to clearing house scrip and a plan has been proposed by which the bank embargo against the payment of currency can be lifted gradually. Just what policy will be followed, will be determined in a few

... today, spreading to the ad-
... stores of James Bailey & Co.,
... in harness and automobile
... cause a total loss of about

FEDERAL ATTORNEY
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—James A. [illegible], a negro, has been appointed spe-

...died yesterday, was buried today, red in a masculine black broadcloth

st. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George
st of Mexico City, Mexico, was burn-
to death last night at the home of
city Sheriff Bert Roe, 1368 East

Winning Confidence By Deserving It

By having right merchandise at the right time at the right prices. By telling of it honestly, simply. By courteous, eager service. By believing so thoroughly in our goods as to make every sales check merely a certificate of deposit, which calls for your money back upon demand. By broad, liberal methods, this great store is blazing an ever-lasting trail. Increasing sales are silent, unquestionable proof that more and more buyers are finding it pleasant and profitable to trade at Gottschalk's.

The New Furs

Even the most latent admiration for the beautiful would be quickened by a view of the impressive collection of models we have gathered from the best foreign and domestic sources. It is a most opportune moment for selecting a new coat for this winter as our assortment of patterns in the various fashionable furs is now at its best, and particularly because the advent of cold weather will, in all likelihood, witness an advance in present prices.



Nemo Corsets

For Style and Comfort No corset that we know of combines so much style with so much comfort and at the same time so much durability as those bearing the trade mark "Nemo." Cut on scientific lines that add new beauty to the figure while giving the wearer full freedom of movement and absolute comfort. The model illustrated on the right is intended for medium full figures. The medium high bust, long back and reversed curve seam produce a slender effect. Expert fitters in attendance. No charge for fitting or for small alterations when necessary to secure proper fit.

Such Bargains in Thanksgiving Linens

Now when linens are mostly needed, this always-helpful store quotes special prices. Thanksgiving is almost here, so prepare yourself and come to this sale. Just a few items.

- Linen Set, specially priced, consisting of one pattern cloth 72x72, heavy satin damask, tulip design with circular border. Can be used on round or square table; napkins, size 24x24, the set \$7.35.
- 72-inch Table Linen, bleached, double damask, French linen in small floral pattern, sells regular for \$1.25; one-day special, 87¢ yard.
- 70-inch full bleached Scotch satin damask, in scroll and floral patterns, regular \$1.25; one day only, 87¢ yard.
- Napkins to match, 22x22, \$2.69 a dozen.
- Odd Napkins at a price that should close them out quickly. Size 24x24, sold for \$3.00 dozen for \$2.15 dozen.
- Infants' Booties, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢ a pair.
- Infants' Crochet Sacques, 25¢ to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, \$2.00 each; for children, \$1.25 each.
- Fascinators for women, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢.

Free embroidery lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10:30.

Gottschalk's

Chinatown's Flicks, 5 and 10c. Real Butter Scotch, 40¢ lb.

HIS CONFESSION READ IN COURT

Steve Adams' Story of Killing of a Land Jumper in the Wild Country of Northern Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The confession of Steve Adams, made in the office of the warden of the Idaho state penitentiary, February 27, 1906, in the presence of James McFarland, a Pinkerton detective of Mollie McDuffie fame, and W. B. Hopkins, was introduced in evidence at the trial of Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler, at Rathdrum, Idaho, today.

It was while in Colorado that Adams, according to the confession, first met Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and the particular time, as stated in the confession, was in the summer following Arthur Collins' assassination at Telluride.

"Adams says he was intimately acquainted with them (Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone) right along up to the time he left Colorado."

"They told me to go to Idaho and see Jack Simpkins," Adams is quoted in his confession as saying. "That he wanted to see me on some business in regard to ex-Governor Steunenberg, and that I would meet him near Wallace, at Walden, I believe."

The confession deals with preliminary talk about the proposed assassination of Governor Steunenberg. This talk had occurred shortly after the dynamiting of the depot at Independence in 1904. It was about a month after that Adams started for Idaho. The conversation had taken place in Pettibone's back room, and besides Adams there has been present Haywood and Pettibone.

The confession continues: "They just told me to go up and see Simpkins, as he wanted to see me, and he would probably tell me about the Steunenberg matter, as they wanted to get Steunenberg."

"Did you get any money?" "They gave me \$300, to go up there on."

"Who gave you the money?" "George Pettibone."

After meeting Simpkins, Adams lingered but a short time in Wardner, but soon left for Simpkins' claim about fourteen miles above the head of navigation on the St. Joe.

"There were some jumpers in there," Adams is quoted in his confession as saying.

"Simpkins said that if I helped him get rid of these fellows he would give me \$200. Two of these men were killed."

"Who assisted in the killing of these two men?" "Newt Glover, Jack Simpkins and myself."

"How did you carry out the murder of Tyler?" "We went in one night, Newt Glover, Alvah Mason and myself, to

WATCH YOUR TONGUE

If Furred and Coated, It is a Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching with a dull rhythm, and that all the world looks black and dreary.

It may have been lobster Newburg, Welsh rabbit or some other dainty dish that looked much better at night than the morning after. There is no need to look at the tongue thermometer than for symptoms of trouble. You naturally go to your box of Ml-o-na stomach tablets, and with one of the little relievers bring joy and gladness to the physical system.

The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Ml-o-na.

Ml-o-na is no positive, so sure, reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that the San Joaquin Drug Co., the local agents, give an absolute guarantee with every 50-cent box they sell to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction.

Simpkins' cabin, made some coffee and had breakfast, and in the morning we went over to try to catch Tyler in his cabin on Jack Simpkins' claim. He was gone; so we laid there until sundown. He never returned and we started up to a spring, and while we were drinking we heard some one coming. I said: 'All right; I am glad of it.' I got my Winchester and standing by the side of the trail never moved. I saw it was Tyler coming; he had a big gun buckled on him. I stepped out on the trail and told him to throw up his hands. We then disarmed him, took him to Simpkins' cabin and stopped there until morning when we took him three miles out in the timber and killed him.

"What was done with the body?" "It was left lying between two logs."

"Who did Tyler say placed him on the claim?" "A fellow named Lewis, a banker, I think from Spokane, but I cannot say positively."

"After that what occurred?" "I went down and met Simpkins at Harrison and told him what I had done, that he did not have any jumper on his claim."

"About a week or thereabouts, or probably two weeks we went back up there, and met a fellow named Boulton, and another man coming down the trail near Simpkins' cabin. We opened fire on them, killing Boulton; Jack Simpkins, I and Newt Glover. There was another man with us at the time whose name I do not know."

"How did it happen that the other man got away?" "We missed him; he was dodging. We shot at him."

"After this was over did you get the \$200 from Simpkins?" "I did not."

"What excuse did he give?" "He said that all the settlers agreed to help pay it, but they did not come in with the money. I got \$120. Adams gave me \$100, and Simpkins gave me \$25 when I left."

COMMERCIAL COMPANY MUST BE ADJUSTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A number of Western firms, interested as owners and officials in the Northwestern Commercial company, are here conferring on the advisability of changes in the management, which, it is said, are deemed wise, in view of the fact that the company has been in the hands of a committee, appointed by the Morgan interests, and a certain executive official.

The company controls the Northwestern Steamship company, which operates two Alaskan fleets; the Northwestern Fisheries company, which took over the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, the Northwestern Siberian company, which has a big concession from the Russian government, and the Copper River and Northwestern Railway company, which is building to the interior of the Copper river country. John Rose, general manager of the company, visited the office of J. P. Morgan today.

STOCKTON PHYSICIAN BEATS UP NEIGHBOR

STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—Two dogs caused a neighborhood row today that resulted in Philip Cahn, a wealthy merchant of this city, being so badly beaten that he is unable to leave his bed, and he says that he will make a serious charge against Dr. Harbert, who administered the beating. Harbert's dog chewed up part of Cahn's fence and dug up his yard, the two being neighbors, and there was considerable talking for several days back and forth.

Today, shortly after noon, Dr. Harbert accused Mrs. Cahn of making statements about him and his wife that were untrue. He called upon Cahn, who assured the physician that all Mrs. Cahn had said were true. The fight was on. Dr. Harbert says he had to "battle with Cahn," his wife and mother, but he came out without a scratch and went to his office. He also offered to pay the damage to property. Two physicians were called to treat Cahn.

TWO INTOXICATED MEN KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—J. Zumwalt, a farmer, and an unknown man who was with him, were run into by an extra Santa Fe engine from Point Richmond this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Both men were killed. Zumwalt's neck was broken. The other man, believed to be named Lyons, had his left leg crushed off at the hip and his left arm was also cut off. He died in a few minutes. The horses were unhurt, but the wagon was wrecked. The men were said to be intoxicated and paid no attention to the engine bell. Engineer Gerton applied the brakes, but without avail. The accident occurred in the Santa Fe yards.

INSANE SOLDIERS TAKEN EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Seventeen insane patients belonging to the United States army, who were brought from the Philippine Islands to the presidio general hospital, will be taken to the army hospital for the insane at Washington. Colonel Geo. T. Torney, deputy surgeon general, will be in charge of them. He will take a escort of nine guards. A car especially arranged has been fitted for their convenience.

A SPLENDID, SAFE INVESTMENT.

Intending Investors Are Advised to Read the Following Through. I have two or three choice tracts of land within six miles of Mendota, near the surveyed line of the Valley Western R. R., in district where improvements are now going on, far enough from slough to be free of all rail and within the proven limits of obtainable water; ready transportation facilities; soil over fifty feet in depth, richest in the county, level as a floor. For sale for next ten days only at less than surrounding lands are held at. Terms, if desired.

There is "West Side land" of all kinds and prices and variously located; but look into above for safety of investment and rapid increase. Good reason for selling.

Some West Side lands are cheap because they carry some element of risk and the profit is remote. The lands above offered are cheap because they are intrinsically good, because the water and railroad propositions are not speculative, because the profit is more immediate, and because they are worth more than is asked for them.

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110 Land Company Building.

LABOR TO FIGHT MANUFACTURERS

Gompers Says Money Must Be Raised to Defend the Suit of the National Association.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 12.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers was evidenced today at the session of the Federation of Labor here. The Federation has already taken the aggressive by looking to the establishment of a fund to fight the manufacturers through its executive council.

The claim is that undue pressure is being brought by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor, to the detriment of the latter, it is claimed.

The manufacturers combat this in a statement made today by James Van Clive, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which he holds that the object of his association has been to put labor unions on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their contracts. As an instance, he called attention to the pending suit in New York by the Typothetae against the pressmen, alleging the breaking of contracts by the pressmen.

On the issue made by Gompers today in bringing funds to fight the suit brought by Van Clive, as president of the Buck Store and Racket Company of St. Louis, against President Gompers and the federation's executive council, the manufacturers' association came out flat-footed with the statement that it will fight the boycott and the blacklist to the finish.

The important features of the annual report of the executive council were on the revocation of the Brewery Workers' charter because of their alleged refusal to relinquish jurisdiction over the brewery, engineers, firemen and teamsters, and the report of the court proceedings which have been brought at Washington through the manufacturers' association restraining the members of the executive council from placing the goods of a certain store concern on the "We Don't Patronize" list. This, the report declares, was effected by the "Arch Enemies of Labor, after failure to disrupt all labor unions, to discredit the discretion, the honesty and integrity of the American Federation of Labor and its officials and to deprive them of the freedom of speech and of the press and of their personal liberty."

The report declared that the Federation was without sufficient funds to meet the war that the Manufacturers' Association will be able to put forth and asked for action by this convention for raising the same. The Federation at present has only a per capita fund of 6 cents per year for meeting all expenses and emergencies.

On behalf of the electrical workers, attention was called to the alleged "discrimination and unfair treatment" by the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Denver, Toronto and Cleveland are in the field for the 1908 convention, with Seattle bidding for 1909.

EMERYVILLE RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—There were only four contestants in the Santa Rosa handicap, but the race was won in a spectacular finish the two choices, Fireball, held at even money, looked all over a winner at the saddling paddock, but the Mist challenged the pacemaker and in a ding-dong finish, succeeded in crossing the winning line by a head. Blonky was an easy third from Cloudlight, the latter backing up badly. Time, 1:12 3-5. Results:

First race—Turfery selling—Money Must, 112 (Davis) 1 to 3; won; The Republic, 112 (Keogh) 5 to 1, second; Joe and Lu, 112 (Sandy) 30 to 1, third. Time 1:10 3-5. Escanado, Annie H. Savage, Koehn Louie, Salable, Liberville, Vaughan and Matt Hogan finished as named.

Second race—Five furlongs, purse—Pajaro, 107 (Powers) 1 to 3; won; Almon 111, 112 (Sandy) 7 to 1, second; Monaghan 115, (Keogh) 6 to 1, third. Time 1:01 1-2. Driftwood, Wap, Dragart and Benham ran as named.

Third race—Seven furlongs, selling—Tavora, 110 (Sandy) 1 to 1; won; Netting, 110 (Dorff) 10 to 1, second; Elizabeth 110 (G. Burns) 2 to 1, third. Time 1:27. Good Cheer, Tarp, Metlakatla, Mary B. Clark, Lover Mary, Serenity and Annie Belle finished as named.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, Santa Rosa Handicap—The Mist, 106 (Keogh) 1 to 2; won; Fireball, 112 (G. Burns) 13 to 1, second; Blonky, 101 (G. Burns) 13 to 1, third. Time 1:13 3-5. Cloudlight also ran.

Fifth race—One mile and twenty yards—Ed Ball, 107 (G. Burns) 4 to 1; won; Prince of Castle, 102 (G. Briggs) 20 to 1, second; Etapa, 107 (E. Lynch) 25 to 1, third. Time 1:41 1-5. Miss Rilla, Celeres, Corrigan and Clamor finished as named.

Sixth race—One mile, purse—Acrobat, 106 (G. Burns) 1 to 2; won; Ronita, 105, (Sandy) 30 to 1, second; M. L. N. 106 (Keogh) 15 to 5, third. Time 1:33 1-5. Treasure Seeker, and Judge Nelson finished as named.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT IS RECALLED FROM PARIS AFTER SPY'S ARREST.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, reporting that Rear Admiral Siegel, the German naval attaché here, had been recalled, is printed here as an item of sensational news, presumably in connection with a recent discovery of treason in the French navy, and espionage on the part of the agents of a foreign power. Ensign Charles B. Ulmo of the French navy was arrested at Toulon October 25th on the charge of being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to have been in possession of many valuable documents and he afterwards confessed to having abstracted a secret signal book and the naval cipher. An army reserve officer named Burton was afterwards arrested on similar charges.

At Toulon five alleged ring leaders of an association of international spies, which apparently had been carrying on a traffic in military and naval secrets, were arrested and it was understood that warrants had been issued for the apprehension of several others.

The authorities of Toulon yesterday searched the local postoffice, and among other things found a telegram apparently sent by Ensign Ulmo to a German agent offering to sell information concerning the defenses of France.

AL MASON ELECTED CONSTABLES' PRESIDENT

State Organization of Peace Officers Is in Session at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Nov. 12.—Half a hundred constables went into state convention this afternoon here.

They constituted the association of the officers who organized a year ago to promote the interests of the constabulary of this state, increase the efficiency of the service, and, in general, advance the good of the order and interchange information leading to the arrest of criminals. The official name of the organization is "The California Constables' Association," and A. E. Mason of Fowler is president.

J. D. Matthews, acting mayor of the city in the absence of Mayor Hudson from town, was called on by the local officers to extend a welcome to the visitors. President Mason responded. The session will last two or three days.

No Copper Dividend.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Directors of the Parrot Silver and Copper company, one of the subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper company, today voted not to declare the usual quarterly dividend of 26 cents per share. The directors announced that the omission of the dividend was due to curtailment in production, depression in the copper industry and to the fact that the ores treated are of a lower grade than formerly.

Chicago Bank Suspended.
CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Ravenswood Exchange bank, a small institution in the suburb of Ravenswood, closed its doors today. The bank is small, and has no connection with the Chicago clearing house. The bank was a partnership concern. Its suspension created no stir in financial circles. The deposits amount to \$35,000. The bank officers declare it is entirely solvent.

San Diego Statistics.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 12.—The annual statistics of the county of San Diego, not including Imperial, have been filed. The most valuable crop is that of citrus fruit, valued at \$1,069,870. Next comes hay, valued at \$654,906. Grain comes third, valued at \$481,360. Eggs were worth \$432,000. Wet weather prevented more than 50 per cent of the normal acreage being planted to hay and grain.

Pennsylvania Bank Closes.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—The People's Bank of California (Pa.) near here, a state institution, closed its doors late today. The following statement was issued by President A. B. Duval:

"The bank is closed pending examination of the books by the state examiner. The financial stringency and other reasons not disclosed are responsible for this course."

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A movement to nominate a Southern man for president was given impetus today when 141 Republican citizens of the state gathered at the capitol and chose ex-Governor James B. Porter, permanent chairman. An address will be issued to the voters of the South.

Starvation Sits At Loaded Tables

You Can Lead a Dyspeptic to the Table, but You Cannot Make Him Eat.

There comes a time in the lives of a great many men and women when even a nicotin steak seems to be poetry. It becomes a protest. The appetite becomes fickle and fickle. Nothing on the bill of fare can coax it.

The appetite is there and yet it isn't. This makes eating a mere matter of machinery—the mouth doesn't water. The stomach has been worked overtime, and the body and the brain are paying the penalty.

There are thousands of people in every station of life who are walking the earth

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on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

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Fresno, Calif.

COFFEE

Why doesn't your grocer moneyback everything? Can't get the goods or the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

HOTEL ST. JAMES
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SAN FRANCISCO

In the heart of the Shopping and Theatre district. 200 Outside Rooms 50 Private Baths. Spacious and Elegantly Appointed Lobby. Gentlemen's Cafe. Large light Sample rooms. Steam Heat and Telephone Service in every room. European Plan. Rates \$1.00 per day up.

Take McAllister or Hayes St. cars to Van Ness Ave.

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The Eyes of the Schoolteacher

must be here, there, everywhere

She must read the textbook, with its finely printed annotations; she must examine the irregular handwriting and decipher the blackboard illegibilities of the child student. At the same time her eyes must travel to every part of the classroom and keep observant supervision over the movements of her charges.

And if she wears Kryptoks all this is easy, for Kryptoks give far and near vision in one pair of handsome glasses.

Kryptoks do away with two pairs of glasses; they dispense the old-style lens with the lens showing across it; they have no pieces pasted upon them and have no cement in their construction. Kryptoks for a person of fifty are indistinguishable from the glasses of a person of twenty. Only from

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Equal in appearance to the best in wearing qualities, the production of the careful craftsman. They are exceptionally good value at \$1.50 and more.

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to the women folks results in keeping the wash tub in perfect condition. Nothing so annoying or dangerous as defective plumbing.

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money to buy everything ship-shape, but it does cost a goodly sum to put things right that have long slipped a long start on the road to ruin. We can keep your plumbing in order if you give us the opportunity.

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On the Fresno-avenue car line. Ten minutes' ride from Postoffice. Regulation size city lots—all graded; city water; gas; sewers; electric lights; telephones. Go out and pick out your lot—pay us \$10 down and then \$1 a week. One-thousand-dollar building restrictions make your investment doubly attractive. Get in the circle today!

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NOT FRENZIED FINANCE BUT FRENZIED VOTING

Contestants In the Republican's Great Competition Find Nothing But Prosperity And Good Will



Miss Christina Larow.

The temporary suspension of "frenzied finance" may give the banker, the merchant, the business man in general that anxious look, but there is plenty of frenzied voting in the Republican's great competition. In this particular branch is something of a whirlpool which is gathering everything in its big, glorious swirl. The chief article caught in the current is votes and these are being swept to the credit of some lucky candidates who are going to be proclaimed winners on that fateful December 21st when the reckoning of standings is taken.

Just sweep enough votes your way and you will stand possessor of that elegant twenty acre ranch at the contest's close. This ranch actually makes the automobile trophies fade away into insignificance. Of course, a great many who do not aspire to the grand capital prize will be mighty well satisfied with that fine Rambler touring car or even the smart looking runabout, which is just the thing for spins about the country, built for these roads and well adapted to the country's needs.

It seems as though Hawaiian trips ought to be first prizes—so important are these six glorious trip gifts, but no—they are regarded more in the light of consolation gifts for those who don't win capital prizes. Can you fancy being consoling with so luxurious an opportunity for pleasure and improvement? Why, you can just close your eyes and dream for hours about this fairy vision that floats before you. Dream at night about it if you will but don't be a day dreamer if you expect to pile up enough votes to take you to this land of your dreams.

To Yosemite, too, this good fairy will direct your steps, provided you do your share. Things that people work for are those most deeply appreciated and if you really want one of these Yosemite trips you cannot afford to dally. "There is many a slip," remember, and this was never more truly

said than of a contest—be that earnest work today and make your trip a certainty.

Mrs. Lenora Downer is 17,660 votes nearer the goal of her ambition today than she was yesterday. Just that much more certain of winning the big prize she is after. She is among the more strenuous workers who have piled up votes far beyond the 100,000 mark and is still forging ahead to the next mile post.

Allen Brewer made a big gain yesterday. She is not going to be forgotten in this big, busy race and one of these fine days may do something really sensational.

In district 3, Christina Larow gets her old position back at the head of her district, a place held for the past few weeks by Miss Lucy Price, a rival aspirant for the place.

The Vote to Date.

The complete list of votes up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City):

Mrs. George Cobb 310,415
Mrs. Max Huen 226,263
S. George 181,929
Ida V. McDonald 137,604
Fuller Collins 116,565
Stuart Evans 65,410
Violet Cotton 42,056
Minnie Elsie 37,690
Mrs. Francis Sherman 35,952
Mrs. Curtis Neal 31,914
Ida Shimmings 24,623
Chester Crane 22,977
Ed Hyatt 17,368
Mrs. J. A. Thunen 11,867
Creed Clark 7,259
Claude Jones 6,754
Don Board 4,807
Margaret Busen 4,842
Frank Bagley 4,256
John A. Nowell 2,909
Mrs. M. J. Starkey 3,329
Robert Smith 2,876
Allan Ellis 1,999
Edward Levitt 409

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City):

J. N. Poole 212,732
F. M. Shuck 199,012
Allen Brewer 149,920
Marlene Rasmussen 120,361
H. Wilhelm 112,578
Mrs. Lenora Downer 103,118
Harvey Harris 73,466
A. M. Rutherford 67,229
J. Christman 46,329
J. C. Jensen 36,729
William Larsen (Hendrey) 25,779
Della Wells 24,754
Eddie Tawney 19,351
Henry Young (Selma) 18,200
Carl Larsen 17,905

District No. 3 (Madara County):

Christina Larow 42,596
Miss Lucy Price 38,755
Henry Lassus (Madara) 28,419
Frema Glas 19,138
Golden Koonce 16,521
Lorena Phillips Post 7,255
Joe Gouda 4,000
Hale Glasgow 400
Lillian Duncan 212

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties):

Leah Thomas 90,341
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock) 10,669
Norman Gley 8,828
Maud M. Mack 6,200
Mrs. L. E. McJenny 1,708
Miss Marie Myhorn (Merced) 1,600
Miss Genevieve Erga (Merced) 1,000
Ruby Cole 1,000
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) 1,624
Kate O'Leary (Modesto) 500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto) 500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto) 499
Alice Thibon (Turlock) 451
Miss William Bernhart (Coalinga) 16

District No. 5 (Kings County):

Mary Fisher (Hanford) 137,441
Grace Dickie (Hanford) 13,597
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford) 4,206
Mabel Bursell (Hanford) 2,208
Miss Beatrice Hawley 1,706
Miss Letta Dean (Hanford) 1,400
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford) 1,000
S. T. Owens (Armona) 523
Miss Essie Donham (Hanford) 326
C. Papallan 300
Ernest Bass (Hanford) 37
Amos Champlin 40

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties):

Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 129,583
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) 56,645
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville) 21,751
Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 12,800
Robert Blois (Dinuba) 9,240
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare) 8,854

Lulu Rutledge	13,728
Ida E. Nelson	13,600
Ida W. Koutka	10,847
Miss Anna E. Hewitt (Clovis)	10,543
Elmer Church	7,395
J. R. Green	6,621
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. L. Thomas	6,617
Edna Durgan (Sanger)	4,680
Ralph Walker (Schum)	3,127
Bessie Brooks	3,000
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,900
Constance Price (Empire Colony)	815
Frank J. Sanders	2
Mrs. Herman Peyser	2
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
Chas. Daney (Kingsburg)	1



Mrs. Lenora Downer.

District No. 3 (Madara County):

Christina Larow 42,596
Miss Lucy Price 38,755
Henry Lassus (Madara) 28,419
Frema Glas 19,138
Golden Koonce 16,521
Lorena Phillips Post 7,255
Joe Gouda 4,000
Hale Glasgow 400
Lillian Duncan 212

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties):

Leah Thomas 90,341
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock) 10,669
Norman Gley 8,828
Maud M. Mack 6,200
Mrs. L. E. McJenny 1,708
Miss Marie Myhorn (Merced) 1,600
Miss Genevieve Erga (Merced) 1,000
Ruby Cole 1,000
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) 1,624
Kate O'Leary (Modesto) 500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto) 500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto) 499
Alice Thibon (Turlock) 451
Miss William Bernhart (Coalinga) 16

District No. 5 (Kings County):

Mary Fisher (Hanford) 137,441
Grace Dickie (Hanford) 13,597
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford) 4,206
Mabel Bursell (Hanford) 2,208
Miss Beatrice Hawley 1,706
Miss Letta Dean (Hanford) 1,400
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford) 1,000
S. T. Owens (Armona) 523
Miss Essie Donham (Hanford) 326
C. Papallan 300
Ernest Bass (Hanford) 37
Amos Champlin 40

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties):

Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 129,583
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) 56,645
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville) 21,751
Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 12,800
Robert Blois (Dinuba) 9,240
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare) 8,854

Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	5,113
Arthur Jack	5,000
Minnie Haddock (Tulare)	3,229
James M. Chandler	3,115
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	3,276
Clarence Barnett (Tulare)	3,057
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	500
Faunie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winifred Lounnan (Bakersfield)	600
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield)	400

CANAL DISTRICT SCHOOL READY FOR THE TRANSFER

County Institute of Teachers Will Be Held During Second Week in March.

County Superintendent Lindsay was on Monday at Canal, three miles east of Selma, expecting that the trustees of the new district school house, the architect did not appear and the formal transfer did not take place. The district recently erected a 1-room school house for the three classes under the Misses Della B. Hefner, Bessie Taylor and Blanche Price.

Mr. Lindsay announces that the county institute of teachers will be held in Fresno during the second week in the month of March. For two years in succession it has been held during the month of December in connection with the meeting of the State Association of Teachers.

The County Board will hold next month an examination for teachers, probably during the latter part of the month.

NEIGHBORS PLAN DEATH OF MAN ACCUSED OF CRIMES

TAHOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—An attempt was made to kill John M. Reesor at his home near Anglin, Wash., October 30th, particulars of which have just been made public through the arrest of the entire gang engaged in the attempted crime. Deputy Sheriff Thomas and Hubbard have brought to Genoa, George Smith and Al Andrus of Anglin, together with five guns of various patterns and one six-shooter, the property of the men arrested. Eli St. Peter, a third party, was arrested on Saturday last.

The confessions of the men implicated in the affair, together with the statement of Reesor himself, are to the effect that Reesor for some time has been the object of the hatred of Smith, a near neighbor, who suspected Reesor of being responsible for a series of mutilations and burning of cattle in the vicinity of Anglin.

It is claimed that on Wednesday morning of last week Smith in company with St. Peter and Andrus went to the house of Reesor and, hiding in some pine clumps near by, awaited the rising of the victim. When Reesor came out Smith and St. Peter fired several shots, one taking effect across the breast of Reesor and producing a flesh wound. The latter turned at the first shot and ran into the house, and to his quick action he owes his life.

The confession of the men show that the entire scheme was proposed by Smith and was planned in detail at meetings held at his residence. St. Peter later escaped and has not been captured.

Nervous Diseases Cured.

Dr. Hunt, Osteopath, Land Co. Bldg.

NEW PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Special Letters Sought In Estate of H. W. Sanford.

Miller & Lux Have Sued for Damages for a Grass Destroying Fire.

A. L. Hobbs and A. D. Ewing named in the will as executors have petitioned for special letters in the estate of Herbert W. Sanford who died on the 30th of October in Nova Scotia, having an estate on this county valued at \$10,000, namely: a contract for the sale of the north half of lot six of block A of Walters colony with Kazar Gorgodan on which \$3175 is due; a mortgage by S. Kavorkian to secure \$2450, a mortgage of \$1500 by J. W. Smith on lots 14, 15 and 16 in city block 192, also a mortgage by C. P. Cummings on lots 17, 18 and 19 in city block 125, besides about \$1500 cash. The special letters are sought pending presentation of the will after the holidays are over to look after the interests of the estate regarding the undivided crops under the Gorgodan mortgage. The relatives and heirs are two brothers and sisters besides the mother, Mary Sanford, all living in Hants county, Nova Scotia.

For Destroyed Pasture. Miller & Lux, Incorporated, of Nevada, has sued Herman and Carl Peterson to recover \$471.25, valuing the burning thereof and for costs of suit. The corporation is the owner of a household estate in sections 34, 27, east half of section 32, east half of 28 and the east half of 21-12-17 and was growing grass and herd thereon fenced in with 345 posts on the 27th of last June the defendants negligently set out a fire on the property west of the described premises at a point near the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19-12-17, to burn fallows, brush and weeds. The flames spread on the night of the land, destroyed 1100 acres of feed, valued at thirty-five cents per acre, also 245 fence posts, valued at twenty-five cents each, total damage \$421.25. The fire was started in the dry season without under the new law, the prohibition of any state or district fire warden.

Interest Compounded. According to a complaint sent for filing here from Los Angeles, George Cunningham as assignee of Henry B. Mitchell of San Diego, avers that on August 27, 1904, at Visalia, J. A. Clairmonte gave to Mitchell a note for \$4,800, payable in five years, secured by mortgage on 1600 acres in Fresno county in sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 33-14-17, on the 27th of last August the first annual interest of \$249 became due and is unpaid, and by reason of non payment the note became due and payable. Suit has therefore been entered for \$5,093.20 with interest at the rate of five per cent compounded annually from the 12th of November,

1907, with \$509.32 as an attorney's fee and for foreclosures of mortgage and sale on execution.

Under Advise. Judge Auxil listened to arguments and took under advisement for decision the motion for a new trial in the case of Cavallere Emilio Rivelo to recover on a contract to lead and instruct in music the members of the Ariel band of young Italians.

Suit to Quiet Title. A. D. Cutler and C. B. Jennings have sued F. D. Vanderlip to quiet title to lots 1-18 in block 21 of Grand avenue park.

POLICE JUDGE BRIGGS RETURNS TO BENCH

Man Charged With Stealing Three Cords of Firewood from Woman.

Police Judge Briggs was so far recovered from his recent illness yesterday as to hold court in the forenoon. W. M. Weber, an advertising man, was fined \$5 for violating the city ordinance requiring distributors of advertising matter to take out a license. As Weber was ignorant of the law, payment of the fine was suspended.

Robbed a Vineyard. A complaint against two unidentified men was filed in Justice of the Peace Smith's court by Lucy M. Carpenter, who charges them with robbing her Malaga vineyard of grapes to the value of \$1.

Charged With Stealing Wood. In a complaint filed in Justice of the Peace Smith's court yesterday James Fields is charged with stealing three cords of wood, valued at \$10, from Mrs. Kate Seely, on Monday. W. J. Seely signed the complaint.

The case of Bert Myer charged with battery upon Samuel Hunt last month, was postponed on account of the legal holidays, by City Justice Graham, sitting for Police Judge Briggs yesterday afternoon.

Wheeler Pays Fine. W. H. Henderson was fined \$2 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, by Police Judge Briggs yesterday.

STARTING HANDBALL TOURNAMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

Teams are being organized to compete in a handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this winter. The tournament is to be for doubles, two men signing in each team. Two teams are now signed, while more are expected to come in immediately.

It is proposed to have this series of games extend to all classes, and to last throughout the gymnasium season. Practice is now on. Play will begin as soon as a sufficient number of teams is signed up.

FAIR COMMITTEE TO MEET DELEGATIONS

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the citrus fair will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means. It is expected that delegations from county towns will be present at the meeting. The growers of citrus fruits in this vicinity are taking kindly to the proposed fair and many letters offering fruit for exhibition have been received.

POLICY FOR LOCAL BASKETBALL ADOPTED

First Game at Y. M. C. A. on January 7th. A. A. U. Registration Waived.

It has been decided to start the annual basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on January 7th, next. From that time games will be held every Tuesday until the rubber is finally played out.

Two teams have now entered for the season. While this is not encouraging, it is thought that more teams will soon be in on the proposition.

In connection with inaugurating the basketball season, a change in the policy has been outlined by the committee which has this in charge, headed by Assistant Physical Director Hawthorth. The Spalding rules for 1907-08, as contained in his basketball handbook, based on A. A. U. regulations, were adopted in 1905, with some exceptions. The official rules provide for a substitute to report on the side line at the call of the game. Then, the registration of players is to be made, not through the A. A. U., as would be necessary for wide competition, but through a local registration committee. Some other exceptions in rules are made. The games are to be called at 5:15 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. senior leaders are beginning to show great enthusiasm, which argues well for the success of sports at the Association this winter, as it is true the leaders make the gymnasium.

FRESNO HI SECOND TEAM MAY PLAY HEALD'S MEN

Prospective Football Game Now Scheduled for November 23rd, at Recreation Park.

The Fresno high school second football team has made a game with an aggregation from Heald's Business college, expected to be played on November 23rd, at Recreation park. The second team this season is not a bunch of substitutes always sore because some other fellows were picked for the first team. It is a separate organization, making out an independent schedule, and with interest centering in itself. Of course, when needed, they "sub" on the first squad. Under the energetic direction of Capt. "Dick" Crawford this team is doing strenuous work every afternoon.

Holtville, Imperial Valley, California. We bear the world six weeks on grapes, cantaloupes, asparagus and early fruits. Pasture for stock all year round. This means high priced land. Buy now while cheap. White & Bridenstine, Holtville, Cal.

The Talk of the Town. Is K. B. R. Compound, because it is curing people afflicted for years with kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles, when other remedies have failed. Try it only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Rheumatism and Lung Diseases. Dr. A. L. Hunt, Osteopath. Rooms 207-8, Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 526.

The New Toggery Shop

1041-1047 J St., IRVING WINTER, Prop., Occupying the Entire Lower Floor of the New Grand Central Hotel Bld'g.

Overcoats

Our new hobby is overcoats. This is the very foundation on which we intend to build a mighty business. Our stock for the season of 1907 is not to be compared. We have every conceivable style known to the trade. We have nigh onto every fabric produced by the looms. We carry and sell more overcoats than all the houses in this city combined. Overcoats \$15.00 to \$40.00.

What Good Clothing Means

The question of dress is a most important one to men in all vocations of life. A man's raiment is, invariably, his first introduction, as this is the infallible index to his characteristics. If he is slovenly and lax, it is fair to presume that the same characteristics will prevail in all other matters. Therefore it behooves the man of today, to attend to his outer attire. We clothe you as fashion decrees you should be clothed. We give you quality combined with chic, fit and style. We design our own styles and our cheapest garments possess the same air of tartness and pertness, as our best. Our stock of overcoats and suits, for the fall and winter season, is simply incomparable. Give us a trial. We are bound to please you. Every garment fitted to you by a corps of competent clothes fitters.

Serge Suits

We dwell constantly on serge suits, from the fact that no matter where you go, or to what use you desire to put it, a serge suit is always appropriate. We have them in every grade from \$12.50 upwards, both in single and double breasted, and in every shade of blue. Cut 32 and 34 inches long. A side vent, center vent, or no vent at all. In light shades we have a profusion of colors. Suits \$12.50 to \$50.

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DIRECT PRIMARY

When the civil service reform system was first proposed, we did not like it much. It was not the right way to select men for any job, and nobody pretended that it would get the best men, or even much improve the very inferior sort we were getting under the old system. But it was claimed that it would do away with the vicious system of political patronage, in the office to which it applied; and on this purely negative virtue it was recommended. Superfluous to say, it has made good. It has developed all the faults that were anticipated, and this one virtue. But the one virtue has redeemed the faults, and we are all converted to the system. It is next to the worst system there is, but the only alternative is the worst one.

Similarly, when the Australian ballot system was suggested, we were not enthusiastic for it. It was cumbersome, expensive and technical. It was sure to be beyond the clerical skill of many voters to work, and was going to compel the rejection of many ballots on minor technicalities. These rejected ballots, in many cases, are greater than the returned majority, and the result is thus determined not by the expressed will of the people, but by a competitive examination in clerical skill. In its pure form, it gave no opportunity for the ignorant or stupid voter to express the only idea he had—not a separate discrimination between candidates for each office, but only a vague loyalty to his party and a desire that its candidates get the jobs. If we do not want stupid and ignorant men to vote, they should be disfranchised directly. If they are to vote, we should give them opportunity to express the only idea they have, through means within their skill to operate. And all the expense, technicality and cumbersome of the ballot do not make it completely secret or bribe-proof. A skilled briber can buy votes, get them delivered, and check the delivery on the ballots, within any Australian law. To make a law proof against corrupt voting, it would have to be so elaborate as to be nearly proof against honest voting also. All these evils of the Australian system were foreseen, and they have developed. But one virtue was claimed for it and that has developed, too. It would remove from the polls the gangs of henchmen, ticket-peddlers, boosters and bribers. A purely negative virtue, but it has developed that; and for that one virtue we overlook all its faults, and we are now all converted to the Australian ballot system.

Now comes the direct primary; and it is evidently going through the same process, in winning the favor of the conservative men who doubted both the previous reforms, when proposed, but favor them now. The direct primary is theoretically and practically open to criticism. So long as our government is a representative democracy, the representative rather than the referendum method is the more consistent system of party organizations. Moreover, the direct primary legalizes and tightens the party lines which the Australian ballot has loosened. We must have some sort of party registration, if the direct primary is to avoid unfairness. It is not fair to permit Democrats to use their votes to put on the Republican ticket the candidates they think will be easiest to beat at the election. The only way to prevent that is to give to party affiliations a legal recognition and permanence which it is not desirable for them to have. The physical and mathematical difficulties of the system, too, are very great. It will not do to permit nominations by mere plurality, with the majority of the voters opposed to nearly every candidate nominated. The forces of wrong are nearly always better organized than the forces of right, and by concentrating their votes they could nominate their candidate against a divided majority. The methods of meeting this are too complicated for use. They are, for instance, beyond the physical limits of any voting machine simple enough for the voters to use. The other remedy, the Illinois one of the instructed convention, does not get rid of the convention, and leaves its evils in full operation as to those offices on which the voters had no majority opinion. The physical and mathematical difficulties also appear in the case of a multitude of minor offices. The direct primary is a very good way to nominate the candidate for governor, and a very poor way to nominate the candidate for state treasurer. In fact, in the long run, it is liable to work so badly, as to those secondary state offices that it will result in making them appointive instead of elective—not a bad thing, perhaps, but a rather startlingly new thing. And some offices like presidential electors, for which nobody is a candidate and for which nobody will make a canvass, will have to be programmed by some sort of a political machine, no matter what happens.

All of these difficulties the direct primary system has, or is sure to develop. But against them is one virtue, purely negative, to be sure, yet so important that it is likely to make us all permanent converts to the direct primary system, with all its faults just as similar redeeming virtues also negative, have made us converts to the two preceding reforms, with all their

faults. That virtue is, of course, that the direct primary rids us of convention trading, and of the boss who lives by it. The people may continue to blunder; they may be fooled, but they will not be swindled. And for that one virtue, let us welcome the direct primary. If it can accomplish this, and be made at all workable otherwise, we do not care how direct it is.

"ETYMOLOGY"

"As to the classics, everybody should know sufficient Latin and Greek to understand the etymology of his mother tongue," says a commentator on Elbert Hubbard's recent attack on university training. Rather, we should say, "as to etymology, every one should know sufficient of his mother tongue to know that the principal part of its etymology is not Latin, or Greek, but Old English—what we call Anglo-Saxon." What we call "etymology," in the public schools, is not so much etymology, as it is a more or less clumsy attempt to translate into English the foreign element in our language. The really important part of our etymology, the English part, is not taught, partly because the teachers and school-book writers do not know anything about it, and chiefly because, for purposes of practical use, nobody needs to know anything about it.

The purposes of a real knowledge of etymology are larger than mere immediate usability. In most languages, no etymology of any sort needs to be taught, except to the few thorough students of the language. The German boy does not need to be taught how his words are put together, because the syllables and parts of words are all German. He either knows their meaning at once, without study, or else he does not need to know it, for any purpose of ordinary use. The same is true of the Greek or Russian boy. The language is built of its own elements, and the boy knows the elements of the language just as immediately as he knows anything else about it. The French or Italian boy may be helped more by knowing Latin, but even for him, most of the syllables and elements which go to make up his complete words still exist separately in his language, in recognizable form; or, where they do not, his practical command of the language is not helped much by knowing them in Latin. The same thing is true of English, so far as the native element is concerned. Our children do not need any book on etymology to tell them how the word "housewife" is put together, or what its separate parts mean. If they do not understand quite so well how the word "husband" is put together, it does not affect their intelligent use of the word. Even the knowledge that "neighbor" is "nigh-bura," the near-dweller satisfies intellectual curiosity rather than facilitates practical use. But that word "facilitate," or the phrase "marital intellect," are understood better, and used better, if one understands their Latin origin. The reason is that they are put together out of foreign instead of native elements, and unless we learn what the elements mean, the long words are simply long words, with no separate sense of the meaning of their parts. When we call a man a "palaeozoic encyclopaedist," he may get mad, but he does not know what it is all about. Call him a "stick-in-the-mud has-been" and he understands. Yet "stick-in-the-mud" is a long word, it is easy only because its separate parts are native. "Encyclopaedist" is no harder, only we do not know its syllables separately. For that matter, when the German writes "Obergeleitsbehoerdepolizeibeamter," it is perfectly easy and simple, because he needs no Latin dictionary to find out the meaning of the separate parts.

So it is that what we popularly call "etymology" is not etymology, but translation. After the English-speaking boy has got through with it, he merely knows, about the Latin importations into the language, what he already knew about its native element without study. Real etymology, the study of the history of words, takes this knowledge not as its end, but as its beginning. And its most important task is not with the foreign, but with the native element in our curiously mingled language.

NEW YORK OVER-PLAYED

The New York banks have overplayed their hand, and in the long run will lose by it. Western banks have long had the habit of keeping large deposits of their reserves in New York during the time that money was in demand there and not here, calling it back when the crop moving made the heavier demand in the west. It was a useful arrangement and promoted that flow of money which is its most important quality. But when the recent flurry came the New York banks locked up the Western reserves. Then when the treasury deposits and gold imports ended the New York crisis, the banks used the funds to relieve the New York business situation, instead of meeting their obligations to Western banks. The result is that the banks in the West, where there was no reason for the tie-up in the beginning, are still tied up, after the reasons which made the tie-up in New York are ended. It is a selfish, provincial failure of New York to realize that its chief financial function is national, rather than local. It is ample provocation for the Western banks to take steps to protect their

own interests, in future, which no doubt they will do. It will be easy to arrange a system, or an agency, by which the Western banks can keep in New York only enough money to pay their own balances, and that money under their own control. It is not best for the country that the natural flow of money be obstructed this way. But it is better than having it arbitrarily impounded by half a dozen New York financiers, who use it for other than national purposes.

The rumor that Gavin McNab proposes to control the "patronage" of the newly elected San Francisco officials, for whom his partisans cast a small minority of the votes, does small credit to the political acumen of that astute, if witty boss. The Good Government league cast most of the Taylor votes, but it has refused to have anything to do with the distribution of patronage. The Independent Republican league is responsible for the delivery of most of these votes, but it, too, has refused to take part in the distribution of the spoils. This leaves McNab, who grudgingly conceded the nomination of Taylor, and was forced to swallow Langdon, and whose partisans cast a small part of the votes which won the victory. If he has any appreciation of the situation, he will follow the course of the two other organizations, and leave the elective officials free to appoint such subordinates as they think will do the work best. If McNab, instead, follows the course that rumor attributes to him, the time to deal with him will come later.

One lesson of the San Francisco election is the extreme importance of keeping the Citizens' Alliance out of politics, if we want to avoid labor union governments. It was the temporary eclipse of the Citizens' Alliance that prevented McCarthy from solidifying the labor vote—also, of course, his own blunder in charging so many people with Citizens' Alliance affiliations that nobody believed it, even in the few cases in which it may have been true. But if the Citizens' Alliance is revised, and gets active, next election, nothing on earth can prevent another labor union victory. "Class warfare, on one side, means class war, on the other." And in the battle of the ballots, the more numerous class wins.

The question of "respecting the uniform" of the enlisted men in the navy is up again, as it is every time a naval vessel enters port. And all the discussion ignores the only two points. When naval officers (and their wives) will recognize an enlisted man as a gentleman, they will have a right to ask civilians to extend the same recognition. And when civilians will admit a workman from civil life, in the garb of his work, to their social functions, they should also admit the working force of the army and navy, on the same terms. We are not saying that either of these suggestions is bad. Doubtless both are good. But they are good in both civil and military life, or in neither.

OPEN GATES CAUSE OF SMASHING OF AUTOMOBILE

J. R. Ramsey complained to the city authorities yesterday that on Monday night the gates at the Santa Fe railway crossing at Tulare street had been left open while freight cars were standing on the track and that he had run into the cars with his automobile, thinking the way clear.

The auto was badly smashed and there is a prospect of a suit against the Santa Fe or the city for damages.

CAUGHT BREAKING INTO SOUTHERN PACIFIC CAR

Charles Barney was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Collins in the act of breaking into a freight car on the Southern Pacific reservation at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Barney had with him a small valise which he said belonged to him but which was found, when opened at the county jail, to contain a woman's wearing apparel.

FELL OVER BRIDGE IN AUTOMOBILE

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12.—W. L. McKinley of Stockton was seriously injured here tonight when his automobile went through a bridge. The car containing Mr. McKinley and three others ran off the Guadalupe bridge on Santa Clara street, near Delmas, turned completely over and landed on its side in two feet of water. McKinley was pinned underneath, and when he was removed it was found he was suffering from a broken leg, and other injuries. His companions, probably unhurt, made their way down the creek and have not as yet been located.

Held Up by Masked Men. CLARKSVILLE (Tenn.), Nov. 12.—Four masked men held up J. M. Wade and two sons near Guthrie, Ky., last night, and ordered them to leave home within forty-eight hours. Mr. Wade with his sons raised a crop of tobacco but had not joined the association. The man called him from his home and held a revolver over him while another struck him with a stick. His sons, Thomas and Claude, who were, up stairs, came down to see what the trouble was and were struck several times. Claude Wade and his father received several bruises. They left the place and came to Clarksville today.

SAPULA (I. T.), Nov. 12.—The Farmers and Merchants bank of this city, capitalized at \$50,000 suspended business today. The bank announced that business will be resumed and depositors will be paid in full. The bank is heavily interested in oil properties and is unable to turn them into money.

SAN DIMAS, Cal., Nov. 12.—Fred E. Krohn, engineer of a steam shovel at the Santa Fe gravel pit, near here, was instantly killed last night while returning from San Dimas on a hand car. He was run down by an engine, his body being mangled beyond recognition.

HARRIMAN ASKS RAILROAD PROXIES

His President of Illinois Central Makes Reply to Charges of Rival, Stuyvesant Fish.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—President Harriman, of the Illinois Central railroad today, re-opened the active campaign for proxies to be used at the postponed annual meeting of the railroad company on December 15th. He issued two circulars to the stockholders of the railroad company, in one of which, after narrating the facts regarding the procuring of an injunction by Stuyvesant Fish restraining the voting of certain shares of stock, he says: "Of course, if Mr. Fish's claim that corporations cannot vote or hold stock in Illinois corporations be sustained, then every insurance company, trust company, savings bank, or investment company wherever situated, which has invested in Illinois corporations, will suffer disastrous loss and all persons interested as policy holders or stockholders in such companies, will likewise suffer."

In the second circular, President Harriman says: "Effort has been made to create the impression that since Mr. Fish was retired as President of the Illinois Central railroad company has undergone an entire change of management. This is not true. The traffic arrangements with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads now are those which were made when Mr. Fish was president."

President Harriman discusses at considerable length the charges that misstatements have been made regarding the accounts of the property, and asserts that all of these have been corrected and properly kept. "The circular concludes as follows: "In these days when public sentiment with regard to corporations is so disturbed, a heavy responsibility ought to attach to the making of an unfounded charge of fraudulent conduct amounting in law to forgery against the management of a great railroad corporation. Such a charge, if believed by the over credulous and injures and discredits not only the officers of the company, but the corporation itself."

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

Frank Shepherd's Second Wedding Was as Fair a Bride as His First.

B. F. Shepherd, the real estate man, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the happy outcome of his second wedding. A reconciliation has been effected between Mr. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd and the divorce of a year or so ago will be followed by a second marriage, which will take place within a few weeks. Since the separation Mrs. Shepherd has made her home in Los Angeles with her mother. There is a pretty story of a mother's sacrifice involved in the reconciliation of the Shepherds. A Los Angeles attorney was paying court to the pretty Fresno woman, but for the sake of her child and the rekindling of her first love, he withdrew his suit in order that the reconciliation might be effected.

AMERICAN PRISONER ESCAPES IN CHINA

PEKIN, Nov. 12.—Horace McKinley, wanted in Oregon, in connection with the land fraud trials in that state, who was arrested by the Manchurian authorities at Mukden, October 5, and incarcerated pending the arrival of an officer from America, escaped from custody yesterday.

The Chinese government is making efforts to recapture the prisoner. The escape of McKinley will probably defeat the first attempt of China's co-operation in the extradition of criminals without a treaty. It was hoped that the attempt would succeed and discourage numerous American criminals and adventurers from taking refuge in China.

GOVERNOR FREAR IS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Walter F. Frear, governor of Hawaii, arrived in this city yesterday, on his way to attend a commercial congress at Mukogee, L. T. November 15th. He also expects to go to Washington to see President Roosevelt. The governor's appointment as executive of the Hawaiian Islands was made by Roosevelt during the last recess of congress and it will have to be confirmed by that body when it convenes December 4th. Governor Frear expects to return to his island home about January 1st.

Seattle Bid Is Beaten

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The army transport Logan will not be repaired in Seattle. Despite the \$25,000 bonus subscribed by the people of the northern port to aid the Seattle bidder, the Union Iron Works underbid the competing works of Seattle by \$112,869, and agreed to do the work in eighty-six days less time. The bids were opened yesterday at the army transport wharf and the contract will be awarded to the builders of the Oregon.

NO INJURIES ARE FATAL. SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—The corrected list of the wounded in the trolley smash-up yesterday near Youngstown, where two cars of the Seattle Electric Company came together in a head-on collision on the single track line, shows that although there were forty-six hurt none will die. A wheel was mangled and disfigured.

Superintendent Kemper of the electric company, throws the blame for the disaster upon the motorman and conductor of the in-bound car which failed to wait at a switch near Youngstown for the car from the city, but which tried to "smash" another switch against the rules of the company.

Six Day Bicycle Race. BOSTON, Nov. 12.—At the close of the second day of the bicycle race to-night, eight teams had made 283 miles, while Wyatt and Connolly, and Mahan and Bazzari were one lap behind.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Order by Mail IF YOU CAN'T GET TO TOWN TO SHOP, JUST SEND US A MAIL ORDER. 1119 J ST.

KUTNER GOLDSTEIN THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Order by Phone YOUR REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ATTENTION. CALL UP PRIVATE EX. 37

The Big Overstock Sale

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes will open Thursday next in the store room adjoining our present clothing store. We are soon going to remodel our clothing department and will carry the finest line of men's goods in the valley. We want to clean out all broken lines and odd lots and have placed everything in the new store on sale. Sale will open daily at 9 a. m., beginning Thursday, November 14th.

TIGHT FITTING BLACK COATS, \$15.00
All lined broadcloth coats, splendidly tailored; a style that is meeting with a great deal of favor. We have these in all sizes.

LONG LOOSE BLACK AND COLORED COATS, \$15.00
Brown, navy and black; nicely tailored around the collar and down the front.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED FELT HATS, \$1.35
Brown, blue, red felt trimmed hats for children are shown by the big store at a full saving of 25 per cent.

MISSES' HATS AND BONNETS
In all the leading shades, as well as white, are here in generous assortment.

A Great Thanksgiving Sale

Of Table Linen Awaits Your Inspection

Tomorrow is the last day of the linen sale at special prices. Take a careful inventory of your stock of linens and if any is needed, replenish your stock while you can at these money saving prices.

56-inch mercerized damask	45c	Irish linen; 60 inches wide; regular \$1. Special ..	89c
Union linen, bleached, 60 inches wide	65c	Silver bleached hemmed cloth; 2 yards long ..	\$1.40

Domestic Values That Are Hard to Equal FLANNELETTES

Good heavy flannelettes; for night dresses; in white, cream, plain colors, stripes, checks, etc.; fast colors and dependable qualities. 12 1/2c

Heavy double faced printed velvours; for housewear; in dainty colors. 15c

Wash serge suitings; in pretty dark colorings; fast in the wash and look just like wool. 25c

Bath robe cloth; double faced; with side borders; extra weight. 45c

Today's Grocery Specials	Bargain Basement Offerings	Shoe Values
Quaker puffed rice, pkg. 10c	\$1.00 new Teddy Bear books .. 75c	That will appeal to the economical:
Heinz Pearl onions, 8lb keg 25c	\$1.00 dressed dolls .. 50c	84 ladies' patent coll shoes .. \$3.65
Dr. Shoop's Health coffee, pkg. 20c	\$1.00 unbreakable dishes .. 75c	84 ladies' gun metal shoes .. \$3.48
Prepared mustard, bot. 8c	50c fancy colored balls .. 35c	84 ladies' viol kid shoes .. \$3.45
16 ounce pkgs. seeded raisins .. 10c	35c cloth animals .. 25c	\$3.50 ladies' velour calf shoes .. \$2.98
Van Camp's soups, can .. 8c	\$1.25 pyrographic needles .. \$1.00	\$3.00 ladies' viol kid shoes .. \$2.45
		\$2.50 ladies' box calf shoes .. \$1.98

STEEL ENGRAVING

Should you number among your gifts for the coming holiday season a hundred or two hundred calling cards with plate, right now is the time to put in that order. It takes time to fill them properly, and properly is the only way we will do it at all.

We represent "The Gorham Co." Fifth avenue, New York, and can show you proper forms and exclusive types, as well as samples of original monograms for your society stationery and calling cards.

THE WARNER CO.
Exclusive Agents.
1929-31 Mariposa Street.

Armory Livery and Hack Stables

COBB BROS., Prop.
Well equipped with all kinds of hack, livery, and saddle horses always on hand; rubber tire hacks at all hours. Hack stand Phone Main 8; stable, Main 324.

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3141 J STREET, FRESNO, CAL.
Crematorium
ALWAYS OPEN.

Beall Bros Undertakers

Calls Answered Day and Night.
Lacy Assistant.
2044 Fresno Street. Phone Main 168.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS	TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS
2:40 a. m.—No. 21, the Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.	2:40 a. m.—No. 24, Southern Pacific, from Mendota and way points.
5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.	2:45 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco. Sells out Fresno sleeper.
12:05 p. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.	3:35 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
10:10 a. m.—No. 33, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.	4:05 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, from San Francisco.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.	6:10 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
11:35 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Sells up Fresno sleeper.	10:40 p. m.—No. 10, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
12:30 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.	11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco, Stockton, and way points.
2:40 p. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.	2:50 p. m.—No. 34, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and way stations.
TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS	TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS
2:35 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.	2:35 p. m.—No. 21, Southern Pacific, from Pullasky, Clovis.
	4:50 p. m.—No. 331, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Porterville, Bakersfield, Reedley and San Jose.
	11:50 a. m.—No. 27, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia, and Reedley.

THE CASH STORE

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5¢ YOU BUY

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THE CASH STORE

FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

This Morning At 9 O'clock



SPECIAL SALE

Children's Bearskin COATS

TWO GREAT VALUES
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Another triumph for the Cash Store. This morning we place on sale 250 Infants' Bearskin Coats, plain and curly, white or color; at about 50 per cent less than what the credit stores ask. See our window display; come in and fit the little ones out. Come early in the morning for best attention and selection.

\$5.00 Curly Bearskin Coats, \$3.49.

For white curly bearskin coats, also plain Red, Gray or Brown Bearskin Coats. They are double breasted front; very full cut, lined with fine grade of satin; sizes 2 to 6 years; well made, the same grade as all the stores sell at \$5.00. Our special sale price... **\$3.49**

\$3.75 and \$4.00 Bearskin Coats, \$2.79.

Children's coats of white bearskin or white Astrachan cloth, sizes 2 to 6 years; lined throughout with white satin, double breasted front with 6 white pearl buttons. Just the same kind as the credit stores ask \$3.75 and \$4.00 for. Special... **\$2.79**

Children's Bearskin Hats & Toques

Children's Bearskin Caps, 79c.

Children's Caps of fine quality curly bearskin; finished with lace edges; silk strings. A special value... **79c**

Bearskin Polos, \$1.29.

Children's Polo Caps of plain bearskin velvet top and quill. A \$1.50 value. Special sale price... **\$1.29**

Bearskin Scotch Polos, \$1.98.

Children's Scotch Polos of fine quality; plain bearskin, trimmed with silk ribbon, pearl buckle and pom pom. Special... **\$1.98**

Table Linens For Thanksgiving

Hemstitched Table Sets.

8-10 German linen cloth and 1 dozen 22-inch napkins to match, beautiful designs, all pure linen, soft finish, hemstitched and ready for use, an exquisite set... **\$7.00**

8-10 fine German linen set, unstitched, latest patterns, soft finish, 2 1/2 yard cloth and 1 dozen 22-inch napkins to match, beauties... **\$9.25**

Same quality as above with 3-yard cloth and 1 dozen napkins **\$10.00**

8-10 pattern set, plain centers with wide floral borders, full bleached, best German linen; ready to hem, per set... **\$7.00**

8-12 plain satin damask or fine floral pattern, extra fine quality German linen, can be hemmed or hemstitched, cloth and 1 dozen napkins in set for... **\$12.00**

Irish Linen Sets.

8-12 Irish linen sets, full bleached, large range of pretty patterns, cloth and 1 dozen napkins to match... **\$6.40**

8-12 fine Irish linen sets, satin finish, big line of exquisite designs, cloth and dozen napkins... **\$7.25**

8-12 finest Irish linen sets, cloth and dozen napkins to match, full bleached, gorgeous designs, extra good values, sets... **\$10.00**

Exquisite Holiday Linens.

72-inch high grade table damask, in neat floral and conventional designs, an elegant quality 72-inch cloth, worth \$1.50 a yard, special... **\$1.25**

24 napkins to match, worth \$3.50 dozen, special... **\$3.00**

72-inch finest satin finish table linen, extra weight, beautiful quality, in designs, endless variety; 72-inch cloth, special, per yard... **\$2.50**

24 napkins to match, special, per dozen... **\$6.00**

Separate Cloths.

Table cloths in endless variety of beautiful designs, either silver or full bleached—**\$4**

10-12 fine Irish linen sets, satin finish, big line of exquisite designs, cloth and dozen napkins... **\$12.40**

8-12 finest Irish linen sets, cloth and dozen napkins to match, full bleached, gorgeous designs, extra good values, sets... **\$10.00**

Hemstitched Tea-Cloths.

Euro-linen—full bleached—tea cloths, in open work and basket weaves, neatly hemstitched—**\$1.00**

Size 45x36, special... **\$2.25**

Size 45x45, special... **\$1.50**

Size 54x54, special... **\$2.25**

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Dinner Specials For Thanksgiving

A \$20.00 Austrian China Set \$15.00.

A beautiful china dinner set for 12 persons, of finest Austrian china, dainty spray decoration, large size pieces, good shapes, a complete dinner set, worth \$20.00 special... **\$15.00**

50-Piece Dinner Set, \$6.50

A 50-piece white and gold dinner set for 6 persons new and pretty patterns, entire set, special... **\$6.50**

White semi-porcelain bread and butter plates, 6 for... **40c**

50-Piece Dinner Set, \$5.50

50-piece dinner set of Johnson's Bros. English white semi-porcelain, the beautiful St. Regal shape, can be matched at any time, complete... **\$5.50**

12.00 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, \$8.50.

100-piece dinner set of Grinley & Co.'s best white English semi-porcelain, new shape, neat pattern, all good large pieces. This set is fully worth \$12.00; on special sale for 10 days... **\$8.50**

Largest size semi-porcelain dinner plate... **10c**

\$5.00 Have you seen our \$5.00 Trimmed Hats this week? Hundreds of pretty styles all colors, all shapes, worth up to \$10.00 each. **\$5.00**

\$12.50

For Men's Overcoats Worth \$15 to \$18

MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$3.00 Shoes, \$2.49.

A very natty dress shoe for men of fine gun metal leather; extension sole; blucher style; on the new pike toe last; an actual \$3 value; special... **\$2.49**

Men's \$3.50 "Regent" Shoes, \$2.89.

Another new lot of the genuine \$3.50 Regent shoe for men; 12 new styles; all kinds of leather; every new last; special... **\$2.89**

Men's \$5.00 Shoes, \$4.00

Men's high grade box calf shoes; double extension soles; leather lined; reinforced in the shank; foot form last; a \$5.00 shoe... **\$4.00**

\$25 and \$27.50 Coats, \$19.75.

The best values shown anywhere this season, regular \$27.50 opera and street coats, of fine broadcloth, full 52 inches long, double breasted box front, semi-fitting back, neatly trimmed with silk braid, new sleeve with cuffs. Fined all through with heavy satin, colors (tan, pearl, gray, russet, olive and black, coats such as these are sold at \$25.00 to \$27.50 all over town; special... **\$19.75**

If You See a Well Dressed Man

With a Fine Fitting Nobby Suit, It's a 5 to 1 Shot He Wears a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit.

\$12.50

For Men's Fall Suits Worth \$15 to \$18

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$5.00 Knee Pants Suits, \$3.35.

Boys' knee pants suits, ages 8 to 16 years, of fine Scotch tweeds and serge, in serviceable colorings, well made with dash and character; \$5.00 value... **\$3.35**

Boys' School Suits with 2 Pair of Pants, Special, \$4.95.

An extra special boys' all-wool cheviot, 2-piece short pants suit, with an extra pair of pants in new fall pattern; excellently made, special... **\$4.95**

Boys' Long Pants Suits, \$10.00.

Boys' 3-piece long pants suits in nobby worsteds and chevots, single or double breasted effects, new school patterns, excellently tailored, ages 12 to 18 years, special... **\$10.00**

Ladies' \$22.50 Suits, \$17.50.

A beautiful line of suits jaunty box coats, 27 inches long, either half fitting or box back, man tailored effects, finished with silk braid and tailor stitching, lined all through with satin, 37 core plated skirt, 4-inch fold on bottom, very full cut, nobby materials, black and navy grounds with invisible stripes. All regular \$22.50 value. Special... **\$17.50**

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\$20.00 to \$37.50

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—There has been but little change in pressure on the Pacific slope during the last 24 hours. A slight fall over Washington and northern Oregon seems to indicate the approach of rain on the coast from the northward. Temperature continues above the normal over most of the state of California.

Fog is reported along the northern coast. Conditions favor increasing cloudiness Wednesday over the northern half of the state, but fair weather elsewhere.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Fair Wednesday; light north wind.

Temperature (dry bulb) 70.
Temperature (wet bulb) 51.
Humidity 45.
Wind South, miles per hour 10.
Maximum temperature 75.
Minimum temperature 45.
Total rainfall .40.
Rainfall to date .105.

Fair Wednesday.

The area of high pressure central yesterday over the Missouri Valley has decreased around its center and shifted southward toward the Gulf of Mexico. It is expected that all of the United States, and that portion overlying the region east of the Mississippi river has increased quite rapidly.

The cold wave which accompanied this high shows but little change since yesterday. The line of freezing temperature extends to the West Gulf Coast, and killing frost occurred from middle Texas north. The weather is cloudy from the Mississippi valley eastward and snow is falling at Kansas City, Main or snow has fallen over most of the region from Texas and the Gulf Coast northward to New England.

The weather is cloudy or foggy along the Pacific coast and conditions are favorable for late season rain. No rain and vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

J. P. HOLTON,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Home cooked Boston Baked Beans today at Holland's, 7 1/2 cts. per pint.

Miss Siebert, florist, 1150 I St.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

Ask for Danish Creamery Butter.

Thousands are wearing Dr. Keane's glasses. There is a reason. 2054 Main.

The rummage sale to be given by the ladies of the St. Paul's M. E. church, South, is postponed until next week.

A seven roomed house with three lots and this building to be sold at 738 N. St. Auction at room 10, Land Co. building.

Knight of Pythias Regular meeting of Pythian Lodge No. 128 Thursday evening. All members requested to be present.

Constables McSwain and Puleston went to Stockton yesterday to attend the convention of constables of the State now in session in that city.

A license has been issued to Hongas S. Avakian, aged 25, to marry Vartanooch Z. Baghastian, aged 19, natives of Turkey and residents of Fowler.

G. L. Moore will open a new and up to date market Wednesday, November 13th, at 322 Tulare St. He will handle the choicest line of meats in Fresno. Your trade is solicited. Main 218.

The ladies of the First Congregational church met yesterday to arrange for a Christmas bazaar to be held on December 14th. In addition to many Christmas articles that will be sold, a chicken dinner will be served.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Adelsbach left on the morning train for San Francisco.

Among the arrivals at Byron Hot Springs the past week from Fresno was A. C. Eisen.

DIED.

ETCHEPARE—At Fresno, November 12, 1907, Dominga Etchepare, a native of France, aged 41 years.

EARTHMAN—At Fresno, November 12, 1907, Charles Phillips Eastman, a native of Maine, aged 41 years.

WATTS—At Fresno, November 12, 1907, G. H. Watts, a native of Texas, aged 51 years.

SUN SPOTS WILL CAUSE TERRESTRIAL STORMS

ROME, Nov. 12.—Signor Alfalan, director of the Florence observatory, states that the sun spots, which he calculated are twelve times the size of the earth and which will reach the solar meridian about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, resulting in storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. The warning has attracted attention from the fact that former predictions by Signor Alfalan have been realized.

ENORMOUS IMPORTATION OF EUROPEAN GOLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The movement of gold from the vaults of European banks to the United States, which has progressed for several weeks, in which the unprecedented total of nearly \$60,000,000 has been engaged abroad for import, still continues.

The total, which passed the \$55,000,000 mark yesterday, was increased to day when the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago completed negotiations for the importation of \$1,000,000. This engagement makes the total to date \$56,000,000.

Disease attacks only those who are susceptible to it, because of a weakened condition of the body—generally due to improper food.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, scientifically employing moisture, time and heat—Nature's own way of changing the starch of the grains to a form of sugar (the most digestible substance known) which a weakened human system can absorb and use to build itself back to sturdy strength.

Proper food will generally put disease to flight. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

TO LECTURE ON ITALY TONIGHT

Prof. Clapp Will Give the First Extension Address.

The Basis for the Proposed Course on the Elizabethan Dramatists.

Frederick M. Clapp, the University Extension lecturer, will give a free extension lecture at the high school building this evening. The lecture is to take place in the assembly hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Clapp is to talk on Italy, either on the subject of touring Italy in the present day or of a medieval festival in Italy.

In case enough interest is shown in the lecture, it is to be made the first of the University Extension talks in this city for the winter. In case the interest desired is not shown, this lecture is to be free and unconnected in any way with the University Extension work.

It is hoped by many intelligent people in this city that the center for these lectures can be established in Fresno for the winter term, as it is known from past experiences that the benefit is exceedingly appreciable, and should appeal to intelligent persons of all classes.

The course announced for the lectures is "The Elizabethan Dramatists." This will prove of unusual interest inasmuch as it is the first of the amount of Shakespeare study among the women's clubs and by club members exclusively for the study of the great bard.

The lecture on Italy will very properly lay the foundation for this series, for it was in Italy that the "new learning" had its birth which found its way into England and attained its golden age in the Elizabethan period. The foundation and inspiration of many of Shakespeare's most beautiful plays were of Italian origin.

DEATH PREVENTS SIGNING OF WILL

Charles Watts of Watts' Valley Dies at Great Age.

First White Child Born in Texas, Pioneer of '49, Indian Fighter and Farmer.

Charles H. Watts of Watts Valley, a pioneer of 1849 and well known in this county died at the age of 51 years, at the county hospital early yesterday morning of old age.

Watts was born in Texas on October 26, 1856, being the first white child born in that territory. He came overland to California with a party of goldseekers in 1849 and lived for some years in Mariposa county.

During this time he fought in the Indian wars under General Beale, father of Truxton Beale of Berkeley. In 1849 Watts moved to the valley which bears his name and has lived there almost continuously ever since, cultivating his extensive holdings.

Watts was a bachelor and had no relatives, as far as is known, in this state. He was a charitable and public-spirited man and had gained many friends by generous acts which his simple means enabled him to do.

On Monday, feeling that his death was near, Watts sent for his lawyer, N. C. Caldwell, and dictated his will. The exertion of doing so tired him to such an extent that he was unable to sign it and said that he would do so yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock in the morning he died without having done so.

In the absence of any known relatives the public administrator will take charge of the estate. Meanwhile Attorney Caldwell is trying to ascertain whether the dead pioneer had any relatives in Texas.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. PHILLIPS

But Grand Jury May Yet Be Asked to Investigate Charges of Killing Her Husband.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips was freed from the charge of killing her husband, John J. Phillips, a coal operator and broker, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing by Justice Brown in East Cleveland today. The justice held that there was not sufficient evidence upon which the court would be warranted in binding Mrs. Phillips over to the grand jury.

Although Mrs. Phillips is now free, the action of Justice Brown, according to the county prosecutor, will not prevent the grand jury from making an independent investigation. Mr. Phillips was supposed to have been shot by a burglar in his East Cleveland home on the morning of September 2nd. Conflicting statements on the part of Mrs. Phillips led to her arrest a few days later on the charge of murder in the second degree.

RELIGION DRIVES GIRL TO SELF-POISONING

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 12.—Miss Helen Phillips, stenographer, committed suicide here last night by poisoning. She left a note saying she could not reach a decision in religion and was weary of life. She had been attending revival meetings. She has a sister in Salt Lake and also a sister in Los Angeles.

SHOW BOAT SUNK BY A LOG RAFT

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Nov. 12.—A log raft ran into a show boat carrying the Bryan Stock Company, six miles west of the city last night and sank it. The company of twelve members managed to reach land. The raftsmen were arrested and jailed at Pult Pleasant.

CARPET BARGAINS

Opportune carpet bargains await you now at our closing out sale. You will need new carpets to brighten up the home. Don't put off purchasing them until this opportunity is passed, for now—right now—the most astonishing carpet bargains ever offered to the people of Fresno and vicinity are being offered at this store.

We have a number of desirable patterns in Axminsters, Tap Brussels, Ingrain and Fibre Carpets, in quantities sufficient for double rooms, which we offer while they last at from 15 Per Cent to 20 Per Cent Below Original Low Selling Prices—Sewed, Laid and Lined.

Come today and make a selection.

Can You Draw, Little Girl?

We want every little girl in Fresno to enter this drawing contest. There are no restrictions or conditions to comply with, other than that all contestants must be under 14 years old. The little girl who submits the best reproduction of the Buck's Store and Range Co.'s trade mark, will be given a handsome little stove, which will bake and cook just like a regular one.

See this little stove in our window, little girls. Come in and register your name and get a booklet which will tell you all about this interesting contest. Perhaps you will be the fortunate little girl to get the stove. Come today.

A New Arrival of Austrian China

This beautiful Austrian China is a direct importation and in it are many exquisite pieces, suitable for presents, or that will make beautiful additions to your collection of fine china. It is a very thin and dainty ware, exquisitely tinted in gold and silver in a wonderful variety of delicate floral designs, and no two of these designs are exactly alike.

By reason of importing ourselves, we can sell you this ware much cheaper than such high grade ware is sold for elsewhere.

Make your selections now, while the assortment is complete.

Said sets from... **\$1.50 to \$10**

Sake plates... **\$1.00 to \$3.50**

Bread and butter plates, set of 6... **\$2**

Household Cares

Tax the Women of Fresno the Same As Elsewhere
Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back. And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.
Doan's Kidney Pills makes well kidneys.
Here is a Fresno woman who endorses this claim.
Mrs. L. A. Austin, living at 161 G St., Fresno, Calif., says: "For four or five years off and on I had kidney trouble and a weakness across the small of my back. If I was on my feet for any length of time my back would become so weak and tired that I was hardly able to perform my household duties. Any over exertion aggravated the trouble and if I caught cold, it settled in my kidneys and at such times I suffered severely. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to give them a trial, procured a box at Baker and Colson's drug store. They seemed to be the remedy I needed as I commenced to improve after taking only a few doses. I continued using them and from the results in my case I think that Doan's Kidney Pills are up to the representations made for them."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurg Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LOTS OF FRESNO PEOPLE COME HERE FOR THEIR OPTICAL WORK.

You know we have a factory of our own that is right up-to-date, so we can give you good service and prompt service.

Then our Mr. Crawford gives his personal attention to fitting every case. The glasses are made up under his direction and he knows they are right before you put them on.

TRY US FOR THOSE NEW GLASSES YOU NEED.

J. M. Crawford & Co.
OPTICIANS
1123 J St.—Fiske Block

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
Capital, \$300,000.
Surplus and undivided profits, \$60,000.
A strong, conservative banking institution.
Alfred Kuther, President.
E. M. Mandum, Vice Pres. and Manager.
Walter Shoemaker, Cashier.
G. A. Middleton, Asst. Cashier.
Reserves, Over \$2,000,000.

TEA
You will find no poor tea in packages bearing our name. If you find any such, you know what to do.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Sabell's Best, we pay him.

Pierce, Rambler, Columbia, Cleveland, Beauty, Comfort, Swift, Dorability.

THE BIG FOUR BICYCLES

Leaders in the World of Wheels. Sold on easy payments.

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Fruit and Raisin News

PRE-COOLING OF FRUIT WILL AID IN SHIPPING

Department of Agriculture Devises Plan for Allowing Fruit to Ripen on Trees

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—As a result of experiments lately carried out by the Department of Agriculture, it is now predicted that California fruit growers will add millions to their profits and greatly improve their prospects by adopting new methods of shipping fruit in Eastern markets. Hereafter California fruit shipped in refrigerated cars has been carried about one-third of the way toward its destination before the temperature was reduced low enough to prevent decay.

Pre-cooling of fruits in cold storage warehouses will now be undertaken. The experts of the Agricultural Department have demonstrated that oranges, apricots, and peaches and other fruits can be left on the trees until almost ripe if they are pre-cooled before packing in the cars for shipment. The Southern Pacific railroad is building several of these pre-cooling plants.

On the basis of a valuation of \$30,000,000 for California's orange crop last season, it is believed possible to increase the return on this crop twenty per cent by allowing the fruit to remain on the trees ten days longer and at the same time avoiding the over-ripening and decay of the fruit in transit. The Southern Pacific is also building ice manufacturing plants to supply its new equipment of refrigerator cars for the fruit crop. This new equipment, numbering 6,000 cars, is rapidly taking the place of the privately-owned refrigerator car service.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" RETURNS WITH PICKANINNIES AND RACE HORSES

"The Rollicking Girl," With Snitz Edwards and Big Company at Barton Tomorrow Night—Lee Willard Saturday and Sunday.



Race Track Scene in "Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky," which will be the attraction at the Barton tonight, requires no extended introduction to playgoers of this city. For over fourteen years it has been presented without a break, season after season, which is the best evidence of its worth as a drama. A high standard of excellence has always been maintained in connection with this play. No inferior cast or cheap tawdry scenic equipment has ever been utilized and the piece is presented on the same elaborate scale and with the same attention to detail that has always characterized its former productions.

"In Old Kentucky" is a play essentially for the masses. There is in it that indefinable something that makes a strong appeal to every class of theatergoers. Made, the heroine, is human in her unselfish love; Joe Lorey, the moon-shipper, is a charmingly admirable character type; the Colonel is another true Kentucky product, gallant, breezy and affable; Uncle Ned is a type of the old-time Southern dandy servant now about extinct; Aunt Lethe is a lovable Southern maiden lady, passed the prime of life, not the usual exaggerated stage "old maid"; Frank Layson is a splendid example of an upright young Kentuckian; in fact, all the types shown in C. T. Emery's popular blue grass drama are well drawn and clearly defined. With the possible exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," no play on the boards today has a cast of characters better known or more instantly recognized on their first appearance on the stage. The drama has rapid action, exciting episodes, stirring situations, breezy humor, a strong clean-cut story, an idyllic love romance and the atmosphere of the Sunny Southland. The pickaninnies, and there are more than a score of them in this play, are an entertaining feature. They sing, dance, perform on musical instruments and add the characteristic Southern flavor to the play. Despite the advent of new plays, "In Old Kentucky" still remains one of the most potent attractions on the American stage.

"THE ROLICKING GIRL." The Rollicking Girl, which has gained the record as being one of the prettiest, laughter, creating, and catchy musical attractions on tour this season, is the announcement for the Barton tomorrow night. This fully musical melange has gained its reputation principally for the quality of its music and legitimate comedy. The

musical hits in the production are many, and whistled the country over. There is a certain effervescence, snap and go to the piece, and a consistent and pleasing story running through "The Rollicking Girl" that is seldom found in this class of entertainment. That clever German comedian, Snitz Edwards, is the principal fun-maker in his humorous "character" study of the funny wig-waker, and it is a rarity when comedians are offered so much scope for continuous laughter in a part as Edwards is able to extract in this role. "The Rollicking Girl," the title role of which is played by Ella Blow, and its large company which enjoyed the phenomenal run of 250 nights last season at the Herald Square Theater, New York City, is sure to prove one of the musical treats of Manager Barton's season.

The south sale is now open. LEE WILLARD SATURDAY. The south sale will open this morning for the return engagement of Lee Willard, which will be at the Barton next Saturday night, Saturday night, and Sunday night, three performances in all. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with Miss O. Cooper in the title role, will be presented for the matinee opening. Saturday night will be "His Worst Enemy," and Sunday night, "A Texas Ranger." The prevailing prices will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

FRITZI SCHEFF REAL "MODISTE." When Fritz Scheff, the charming star in the Henry Kissom-Victor Herbert light opera "Miss Modiste" decides to retire from the stage for good and all, she need not trouble about the smiles of fortune or the "wolf" which tradition says is apt to knock at one's door, for the prima donna, who enacts so delightfully the role of Fritzi, the little milliner in Berlin, Modiste, is herself a great expert on this and dress. Miss Scheff personally designs all her own costumes down to the smallest details of coloring and trimmings. Three maids who travel with her are kept constantly busy in trimming hats or dresses under her personal supervision. So well known is this fact that she has been offered a partnership in the most exclusive millinery shop in New York if she will simply act as an advisor and design hats. Her great extravagance, by the way, is hats, and her private car is simply packed full of them. Her remarkable good taste in

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PEACHES STILL SHOW ACTIVITY

With Small Holdings, Are Most Active on List.

Choice Yellows on This Coast Quoted at 10 3-4—Spot Market Active.

While the producer on almost all products now shows at least a quietness, largely in many cases on account of financial matters, one of the shining exceptions is the peach market, which, while nominal on this coast, so far as the grower is concerned, is still of great interest to those in the peach business of this state. While buying is of the most cautious nature, the market on peaches is reported as steady on the spot, and as having a slightly stronger tendency on this coast. The amount of peaches held here is not exceedingly great. Still, the holdings are evidently ample to make quotations possible. It is reported that the price on choice yellow is now at 10 3-4 cents with a tendency to shade this figure when it would be of advantage.

All of this argues well for the peach market next year, as great barrenness of markets on this fruit before the end of the year seems probable.

The condition of the peach market is in marked contrast to the situation

POOR GRADE OF POTATO CROP AFFECTS PRICE

Rapid Harvesting Fails to Pull Up Price Above \$1.75 for Retail Goods.

Some interest among the wholesalers is centering in the developments of the potato market, which has been one of the most erratic on the list this fall. Now that the bean crop is all harvested, growers have turned their attention to potatoes exclusively. This is expected to make some difference on the market for the apple, though it is argued that the process has been under way long enough to have all the effect it will show, and that potatoes have reached the low level for the season. They are somewhat lower than they were last year for several reasons, one of the principal of which is the poor quality of the product as compared with what is generally produced in this state. The retail price is now at about \$1.75 per hundred for the best grades, and at about \$1.25 per hundred at wholesale. It is not expected that the movement will be any lower. In fact, this is a little better than some weeks ago, the tendency to shade toward \$1.65 being gone.

In many other dried fruits, prunes for instance, are very weak, and such measures as pools and storing are being resorted to by growers as a matter of protection. Flax, while weaker here, is sold at auction East, with varying interest at the sales. Like peaches, the market for them is now almost nominal, as far as the grower is concerned.

Taken as a whole, this has been one of the most successful years on record for the grower of deciduous fruits in this state. Prunes have been the low ones on the list, and the crop of apricots was small. For all this, the disadvantage is more than offset by the way that peaches have gone, even in the face of the sulphur scare, and by the phenomenal prices on the apricots, on pears, apples, and nectarines. The raisin situation is about unchanged, without any sign of a marked weakness in letting go of the goods.

This line is shown in the first act of "Miss Modiste," but especially is it noticeable in her own hair, worn during the second act of the play. Fritz Scheff in "Miss Modiste" will be at the Barton next Monday night, Nov. 18. The seat of choice No phone orders will be taken or seats sold aside.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS AND CHEMISTS WANTED

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at all postoffices where letter carriers are employed on the Pacific coast, on November 19, to fill vacancies in the position of railway mail clerk in the coast states.

Applicants should at once apply for application forms 304 and 1407, either to the commission at Washington or the postoffices at San Francisco, Denver or St. Paul, Minnesota.

An examination to fill the position of dairyman at the Sherman Institute, salary \$800 per annum will be held December 4. Applications should be made to the civil service commission at Washington.

An examination will be held at Fresno on December 11 and 12, to fill vacancies as assistant chemist in the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, salary of \$2200 per annum.

Applications should be made to the board of examiners at Fresno or the commission at Washington.

An examination will be held at Fresno on December 4 and 5 for the position of computer, earning from \$1000 to \$1200 per annum, at the naval observatory, Washington.

FENCE RIDER MADE A PICTURESQUE REPORT

Assistant Quarantine Officer W. P. Crawford has reported to the supervisors that there are 5,400 head of cattle under special quarantine in the county for Texas fever tick. The report was the first one made by the fence rider since appointment as assistant in the enforcement of the federal cattle quarantine in the Laguna district. There had been complaint to the board that he had not been on duty when called upon but he accounted for his travels and presence during thirty-one days of the month of October. The report was a picturesque affair and the spelling was of the Josh Billings brand. Fence Rider Crawford makes a point of the fact that the territory covered by him is extensive and that the fences that divide the districts are poor, and principally willow posts and barbed wire. The result is that there is much difficulty encountered in keeping the cattle within bounds.

FRESNO HIGH WILL PLAY OAKLAND AT BASKETBALL

Games With Stockton High School Also Arranged—Team to Enter Y. M. C. A. Tourney.

This year will mark the first in which Fresno high school has competed with any other similar institution in basket ball, for years. The resumption of the game was marked last year by the entering of a high school team in the Y. M. C. A. tournament, and the winning of the tournament, after a hard year's work. This year, all the old team is back, and in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. games, the boys will play with other high school teams. Two games have been arranged for with Stockton high school, and two with Oakland high school, though no dates have been set for either.

The girls have entered a valley league, so there will be no necessity for arranging a program for them through any private manager.

Horseholders Meet.

Local union No. 241 of the International Journeymen Horsemen held its regular weekly meeting last night. J. R. Wellborn was initiated.

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WAS PETTIT SOLE INVENTOR OF SEEDER?

New Phase Injected Into Chad-dock & Co. Patent Case.

Federal Grand Jury Reported Indictments and Discharged for Term.

It was expected that the Chad-dock & Co. raising seeder patent case would be taken up for trial at this time of the federal court. The issues were joined with that expectation. A new phase has been brought into the case and this has thrown the plaintiff's case so "out of gear" that to readjust the legal machinery and have it in full working order the trial will have to go over until a later day at a sitting of the court at Los Angeles.

The action is for damages for the alleged infringement of the Pettit patent on raising seeders and the new point in the case was raised when Attorney Cory asked leave of the court to file an affidavit in which he stated that the defendant had been in possession of the raising seeder for some time before the date of the filing of the patent application.

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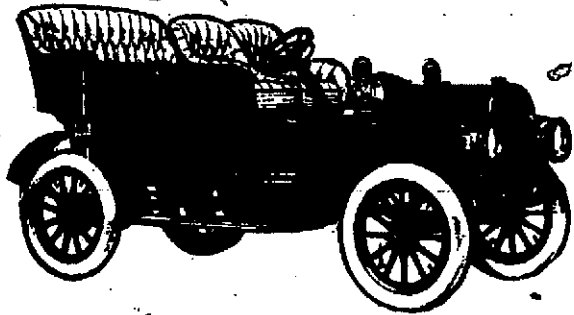
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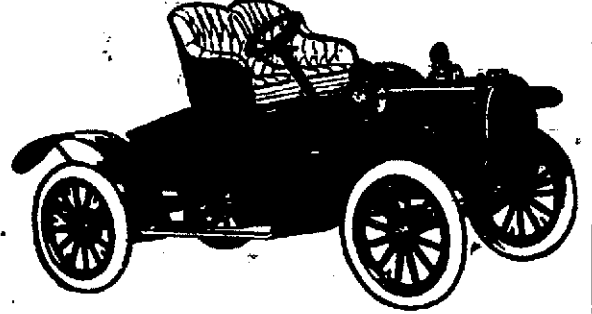
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Morgan Dix is the son of a father so distinguished that his son's career had it proved to be less conspicuous than it has been, must have suffered almost total obscurity. To have begun life as the son of a man who had served as a captain in the Canadian frontier through the war of 1812 was a distinction that no good American as Morgan Dix has always appreciated. One of the unlabeled things ever said of the rector of Trinity parish was a reflection on his Americanism, an imputation as absurd as it was uncharitable.

He comes from the most uncompromising Puritan stock long established at Roseton, N. H. At the age of thirty his father resigned his commission as captain and settled in Cooperstown, N. Y., where he studied and began to practice law. Two years later he was adjutant general of New York, and a successful politician. Thereafter honors fell abundantly. Secretary of state, United States senator, secretary of the treasury under Buchanan, major general in the Union army and governor of New York—all of these positions were filled most acceptably by the father of the rector of Trinity.

General Dix was a vestryman of Trinity, and his son was born in that parish Nov. 1, 1827, and if any man ever was born to fill a particular ecclesiastical position Morgan Dix was destined to become the head of Trinity. His education was almost a special preparation for it. His childhood was passed in New York, Albany and in Europe. In his father's house were entertained men of affairs from all over the world, contact with whom furnished him a social training that he could have found in no university.

He was not a robust boy, and a private tutor was employed to prepare him for college. Major Dix, an old retired British army officer, taught him his decisions and conjugations.

and his tutorship may have modified somewhat the intense Americanism of this son of a patriotic Granite State Yankee—the man whose loyalty to his country was once attested by the famous command, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot!"

It would be almost impossible for a mortal career to run more smoothly and more certainly toward the realization of an early ideal than has that of the rector of Trinity. As a young man he was brought directly under the influence of the bishop of the diocese, the well beloved Horatio Potter, who predicted great things for him.

"If the choice were yours, Morgan," the bishop asked him one day when they had been discussing the young man's prospects, "what would you prefer—to be rector of Trinity parish or to be my successor?"

"I'd rather be rector of Trinity parish than to be archbishop of Canterbury," the young student confessed frankly.

"You will have to be very careful, Morgan, or they will make a bishop of you before you know it!" the prelate warned him laughingly.

The good bishop's words were prophetic, and Morgan Dix has had occasion to recall them more than once. There is probably no man in the Episcopal church today who has been given more opportunities to enter the episcopate than has the man whose earthly ambition has been satisfied to the utmost with the stewardship of old Trinity parish.

Graduated from Columbia in 1849, Morgan Dix entered upon his theological studies at once, becoming a candidate for orders at St. John's chapel, one of the city missions of Trinity parish. A year later he was ordained priest by Bishop Abner Potter of Philadelphia, father of the present bishop of New York, with whom he remained for a short time as a mission worker.

The call to Trinity came speedily, and the young priest did not hesitate. It was the one spot on the ecclesiastical horizon upon which his eyes were fixed expectantly. It was only a curacy, but it was distinction in abundance for Morgan Dix, who even at that early stage of his career had developed that personal disregard for worldly preferment which has been so markedly a feature of his character. In

1850 he was made assistant rector, and three years later, on the death of Dr. Berrian, he became rector.

Competent man of affairs that he has

proved himself to be. It may be said of the man who has been at the head of Trinity parish for forty-five years that he has no worldly side. Perhaps

it would be more accurate to say that the spiritual in his nature is so large

ly in the ascendant that the material is completely overshadowed. To those

who have lived under his mild and benign rule he appears always as one who has succeeded in putting behind him the grossness of the human existence and is already drawing copiously from the wells of spiritual victory.

As a churchman Dr. Dix has always maintained a consistent attitude of conservatism. One of his fellow workers has spoken of him as "standing for the principles of evangelical truth and catholic order." His regard for the latter became apparent immediately on his accession to the rectorship of old Trinity. In that parish the rector is absolute in matters of purely ecclesiastical import. When the business interests of the corporation are under discussion the rector counts as a single voice, albeit an influential one, but when the decision as to the form of worship is to be made the corporation leaves everything to the discretion of its rector.

From his earliest experience in the ministry Dr. Dix has been a profound student and disciple of what has been termed the Oxford movement in the Episcopal church—an advocate of the restoration of much of the ancient doctrine and ceremonial which were abandoned during the trying political times subsequent to the English reformation. One of his first official acts was to introduce to old Trinity a much more elaborate form of service than had ever been given in that ancient temple. In the face of existing tradition it was an innovation that bespoke great courage on the part of the new rector, and a less convincing man than Morgan Dix must have suffered shipwreck. It speaks eloquently of his force of character that all of his suggestions, strange as they must have appeared at that time, were accepted without organized opposition and that they have become one of the most cherished and distinctive features of the Trinity of today.

In appearance and even in manner Dr. Dix is the typical ecclesiastic. It would be impossible to mistake him for anything else than a priest. The expression of his face is full of dignity and suggestion of that peace which the world alone cannot give. His life has been that of the priest, but not that of the cloister. He is a man of marked domesticity and is not a stickler for the crumb life for the clergy. He did not marry until he had reached the mature age of forty-seven in his "Life of John A. Dix" he speaks

of his wife as "a woman who does honor to the name she bore and fills the perfect measure of wife, mother, friend."

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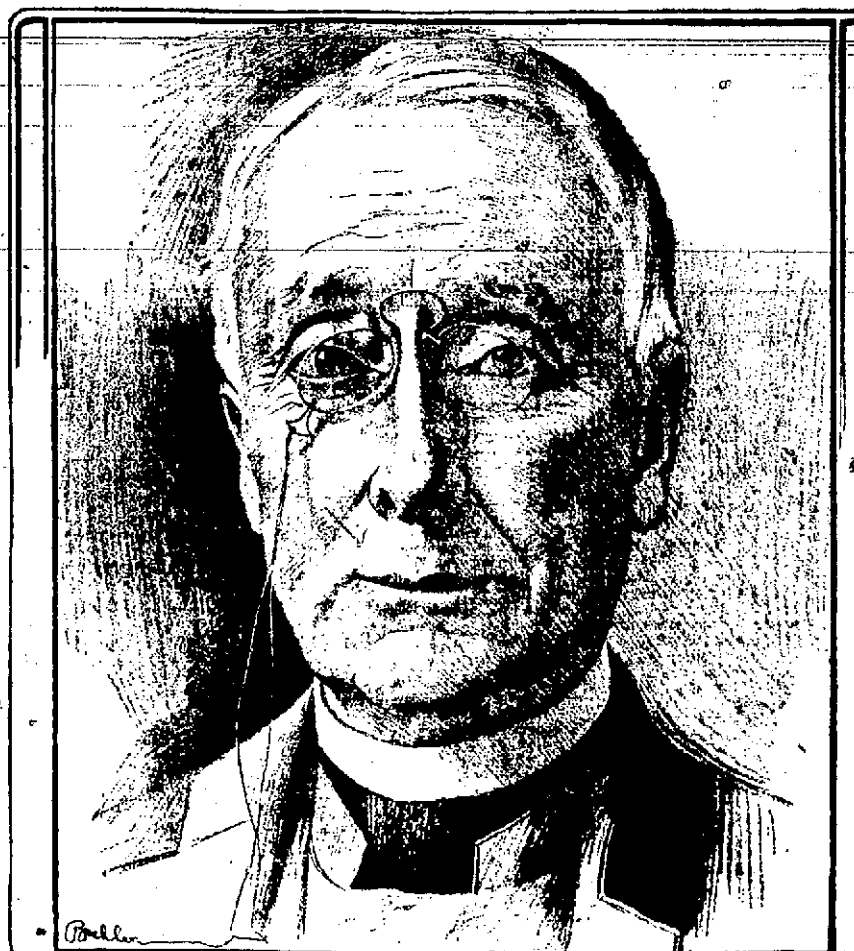
In all parts of the world are to be found "highlights" of the genius and skill of Sir Benjamin Baker, the famous English engineer who recently died.

There are two, however, which illustrate more forcibly than anything else his wonderful ability—namely, the Forth bridge and the Aswan dam. The latter is a massive artificial embankment thrown across the Nile a mile and a quarter in length and 125 feet high at its deepest point. It holds up an enormous reservoir of water, benefiting all Egypt. The whole cost was under \$10,000,000, and almost if not paid in many times that amount in crops.

For his services as joint engineer with Sir John Fowler of the Forth bridge Sir Benjamin was knighted. The work took seven years to complete, and during that time Mr. Baker was on the ground early and late and had to solve every difficulty as it came up, as there was no experience of a similar structure to guide him. During the fierce storms which tore along the Forth estuary he would leave his lath and plaster shelter on the Hawes line and venture on the wind swept platform perched high in the air to observe how the cantilever arms withstood the blasts. Often he had to hold on for dear life at unfenced portions of the bridge.

TOO MUCH TITLE.

Chinalongkong, 1.—This does the king of Siam sign himself. Those, however, who address his majesty in legal documents and the like use the following description, which is very fine and large indeed: "Most high, illustrious, invincible and powerful monarch, crowned with ten golden crowns, each adorned with nine species of precious gems; greater, more and most divine master of immortal souls, who sees all things; sovereign emperor, under the shadow of whose wings lies the rich and innumerable kingdom of Siam; king to whom is subject the most fruitful of all lands lit by the sun; greatest of lords, whose palace is of fine gold and gems; divine master of the golden thrones and of the white and red elephants; sovereign god of the nine kinds of gods; king who is like unto the sun at its zenith and like the full moon, whose glance is more dazzling than the orb of the morning, king who is above all emperors, monarchs and potentates of the universe, from the rising to the setting sun."



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BITS OF NEWS.

Some of the great Atlantic liners employ 150 firemen.
London's public playgrounds are the envy of all other cities.
A chimney 115 feet high will swing ten inches in a strong wind without danger.
For \$5 steam will do work which would cost \$300 if done by hand.
There are now 282,000 Sunday schools

in the world, with a total of 26,000,000 pupils.
Sharks were practically unknown in the Adriatic till the Suez canal was opened. Now they swarm.
Apples as large as small melons are now being imported from Tasmania. They cost 6 cents each wholesale.
In China it is not possible for a father

to leave more property to one son than to another. All must share equally.
There is more variation among the divorce laws of different nations than among the laws governing any other matter.
Last year the Austrian government derived \$126,000 from the tax on playing cards. Austrians are inveterate gamblers.
The Bremen of Berlin wear water

jackets, which are fitted from the hose and afford a great protection from the flames.
Swiss farmers prefer singing milk-maids, it being held that the melody soothes the cows and induces them to yield more milk.
The average hen lays eighty eggs each year.
Business men in Glasgow and Edinburgh are vigorously pushing a project

for a ship canal to unite the Forth and Clyde.
The government of Spain has engaged a number of agricultural experts to tour the country and give instruction to the farmers.
Dr. Longstaffe, while mountaineering in the Himalayas, has just reached a height of 23,408 feet, a climbing record for that part of the world.
A well known tobacco manufacturer

estimates that at least \$5,000 worth of tobacco is daily thrown away in unconsumed cigars and cigarettes.
In digging the world's coal 1,250,000 miners are engaged.
Africa leads in the matter of gold production, America coming second.
The khedive of Egypt's chief hobby is attending to his aquarium of goldfish.
When the Kaiser visits one of his naval bases all the antiquated warships

are towed to a place where he can't see them.
At a recent seaside competition a couple won a prize for dancing five hours and fifty-five minutes.
Front, salmon and goldfish are believed never to sleep, but only to rest periodically.
Motor boats are now being freely used in the fishing industry along the Norwegian coast.

WISE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY



There are two things in this world for which folks are never prepared—twins. I know two twins girls who looked so much alike that when their mother wanted to tell one of them anything, she had to tell them together—she couldn't tell them apart. I've heard fellows in the store say it was hard to tell our \$15 and \$20 suits apart. The difference is in the cloth. You take no chances in buying either kind. You know there's an awful lot of clothing that makes a fair show when you get it, but it ain't really no good. The sad days come when you find that it droops and falls, fades and rubs off and you do nothing but cuss the fellow that sold it to you. So what's the use of taking chances when you know that the Maurice Rorphuro's store will always give you a square deal. If the clothes go back on you, throw them back on us. We guarantee every suit and overcoat we sell and try to have them so good that there'll never be a kick coming. We've made a big hit this season on our \$22.50 and \$25 suits and overcoats. They are the best that anybody can sell for anything like the price.

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TULARE-SELMA GAME MATTER OF DISPUTE

Victory at Football Claimed By Both Sides.

Did Tulare Forfeit Right to Withdraw?—J. E. Road-house III.

SELMA, Nov. 12.—Considerable discussion is still rife in Selma over the outcome of the football game last Saturday between teams representing Selma and Tulare high schools. A difference of opinion as to what the final score should be, taking into consideration all the points leading up to Tulare's withdrawal from the game, exists between those here and in Tulare. While they claim the game by Selma, it is admitted generally that the umpire made errors in his rulings, but it is thought by some witnesses that his rulings were not all in favor of Selma. The original account of the game, which was a factor in starting the contention, was given upon what should be unbiased authority—representing the views of an ex-football player from Lowell high school, San Francisco, who was in Selma on the day, and was requested to report the game as he saw it. While the Tulare men say that the outcome of the difference of opinion on the field, which ended the game prematurely, would have been in their favor had the game been under league rules, some authorities state that if it had been a league game, the fact that Tulare walked out of the game after having forfeited the right to object to the umpire's decision, by going into play against the ball, would have lost her league membership.

W. E. Lacey, an advertising agent, who distributed samples of headache powders along with a sample of a cereal cracker, was brought before Judge Elliott Saturday night and fined \$25 for distributing samples. As Mr. Lacey had not intentionally violated the ordinance forbidding the distribution of samples, and as he very willingly offered to gather up what he could of them, the sentence was withheld.

Gay Aspinall has purchased residence property on the corner of A and Arroyo streets.
Constant Campbell has gone to Stockton to attend the convention of constables at that place.
J. L. Mitchell, wife and daughter returned yesterday from a month's trip through Missouri and Texas, where they visited with relatives. Mr. Mitchell reports that several families from near his old home are contemplating coming to Selma.

W. S. Staley made a hurried trip to San Francisco this week, having been summoned there on business matters.
Mrs. Roy Fullam of Fresno is visiting with friends here.
News has been received here of the very serious illness of J. Edwin Roadhouse in San Francisco. It seems that Mr. Roadhouse was stricken with a hemorrhage while on the street and has suffered two recurrences. His many friends here anxiously await news of the outcome.

The fact that the circus tents were pitched immediately beneath the school windows today, caused the trustees to decide to give the children a half holiday.

J. M. Powell was over from his Merceda ranch Monday.
There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Selma Bank company's office Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock to consider action relative to the citrus sale.

A. A. Skaggs of Madera and Mrs. F. C. Neabitt of Coalinga, father and sister of Rev. J. A. Skaggs, are Selma visitors.

FORMER-VINEYARDIST OF WOLTERS DIES IN EAST

WOLTERS COLONY, Nov. 12.—H. W. Sanford, who formerly lived in this colony and moved East last year is reported to have died. Sanford was well known here, being one of the pioneer vineyardists of Wolters Colony. He lived on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cramer, formerly of Illinois, have purchased the 20-acre place of F. M. Phillips, and will shortly take up their residence here.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Phillips were given a farewell party on Friday evening last. About fifty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home on South avenue and spent the evening with music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks, also one of teaspoons, the gifts of their many friends present. Thomas Elrod made the presentation speech. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips having sold their place here will shortly remove to Clovis to reside until located in a new home. Those present to wish them success and enjoy the entertainment of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. P.

FEEL "STUPID" Brain Troubled by Coffee

People don't like to be considered stupid even if they feel that way. But many persons who persist in drinking coffee, year after year, have spells when they feel like thick idiots.
"I have been badly bothered with stomach trouble caused by coffee for many years," writes a Ky. man, "and many times felt like a 'stupid,' with a severe burning in my stomach after eating, and a great amount of sour belching."
"Four months ago I quit coffee and began to use Postum instead. I have had none of the old trouble since. I have gained flesh and I don't think I have failed to eat a hearty meal since I quit coffee."

"I feel I can't praise Postum enough for the change it has made in me. I did not like it so well at first, didn't boil it enough, now we boil it according to directions on pkg., and I like as well as coffee, which I shall never use again." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

COALINGA HAS PRODUCING FIELD OF 14 MILES WITHOUT DRY HOLE

The Question of Over Production Is Long Since Dead, the Question Now Being Development for Production—Financial Stringency Retards Some New Work—Feed Stable Burned—What the Several Oil Companies Are Doing.

COALINGA, Nov. 12.—The oil men of this field are entirely unfamiliar with "dry holes," such as are reported in the Eastern districts. There are no "dry holes" drilled, spatterly from the oil sand croppings in the Coalinga oil fields, where the drill has been driven to the oil sand. The most southern well in this field, producing, is the Lucile well on Sec. 6-11-15, that is estimated to yield an average per month of about 24,000 barrels. The most northern well that has reached the oil sand is the Graham well No. 1, on Sec. 2-18-15. This gives a field about fourteen miles in length of producing territory. The most southerly well drilling in the El Cerrito Oil Company's well No. 1 on Sec. 14-23-17, with very encouraging indications. The most northerly well is on Sec. 34-18-15, the Graham and Wilcox well, a distance of about 26 miles, as the sand outcroppings show. The question of overproduction is long since dead, the question of the moment is "development for production." There are no stocks of fuel oil in this field today that enter into the situation. The storage tanks in Kern River district that were once the argument of the purchasing companies, are today depleted—consumed. None of the other fields have attempted to stock up, for the reason that the demand far exceeds the production, and this state of conditions will prevail for some time to come, as consumption has increased with the knowledge of safety handling of fuel oil, as well as the natural increase of demand made by the natural growth of our state. With a return of the monetary conditions there will be increased development and consequently an increase in production.

Feed Store Burned.
The feed store of J. H. Marten, on E street, between 5th and 6th streets, was destroyed by fire early on Monday morning. Fire was discovered about 3 a. m., coming out of the rear of the building on the west side. An alarm was turned in and the fire boys responded in their usual prompt manner. There was a good force on the main, which enabled the firemen to get the fire under control, preventing it from spreading to adjoining buildings. There were four horses in the rear of the burning buildings, which were got out, but not before three of them were badly burned. One is not expected to live. Mr. Marten when seen could not give an estimate of his loss, or of the amount of insurance. His loss is estimated at \$700 and upwards, with perhaps \$400 insurance. The main pump, that supplies water for fire purposes, is located at the Hummer Iron Works, which furnishes as much force as any first class high pressure fire engine, and its steam is always ready; no time is lost for want of water. The fire bell on the fire tower is connected by electricity with a big siren whistle at Bunting, which alarm brings all citizens to realize a danger is at hand.

Stringency Retards Work.
The stringency in money matters East has retarded some new development work in the Southern Coalinga field the past month. The regular work is going along, as usual in all parts of the field. A few companies have been embarrassed on account of the tightness of the money market East, most especially those who have sold stock on the installment plan. Some companies have delayed payment till the 20th of the month, who usually pay on the 10th, but in no instance has the laboring man had to even threaten a legal proceeding to collect his pay.

Telephone Improvement.
Manager Arthur Bond, of the telephone company, made a business trip to Fresno last Saturday in the future of good service, which the local district is giving. Several of the company's oil men have been called to Coalinga recently to consider the increased business of this district, with a view of extending the service. The company, realizing the growth of the town and the field, has sent out a number of departments to examine the conditions and requirements that the town and field may have the best service obtainable. The contracts for phones have surprised even the telephone people, who believed they were ready to meet all requirements, only to awake to realize that the town was growing.

Houses Are Scarce.
Dwellings are scarce here and rent received for small dwellings pays well upon the investment. There are a number of small buildings going up, and those being built for renting are engaged as soon as it is known a dweller is in contemplation. There is one brick lodging house of thirty rooms built, and a frame building for lodgings is nearly completed. These will help relieve the scarcity of rooms.
An Underground Map.
E. P. Davis, in charge of the topographic survey, a branch of the geological survey, has been directed by Ralph Arnold, of the geological survey, to secure additional data in this field, as the department has decided to make an underground map showing the pitch and extent of the formation, and, also, to give special care to the surface survey. The surveyors are establishing a level line along the foothills encircling the town of Coalinga. They have a number of iron posts set in different parts of the field showing the elevation. This extra work, in the opinion of Mr. Arnold, is warranted on account of the extent of the field and its importance to the oil industry on this coast.

Santa Maria Field.
It is reported on good authority that the Santa Maria field is falling off in production very fast. The Western Oil Company's production is now about 3,000 barrels daily. It was about 5,000 barrels daily a few months ago. It is reported that it is showing in some of the wells on the border of the field, and this is taken as an evidence of water coming in. One well on the Graciosa, it is stated has gone to salt water. The companies that have been furnishing oil on the Japanese contract have been obliged to give up their contract, on account of the scarcity of oil to fill their contracts.

New Catholic Church.
The Catholic Church has been completed and services were held last Sunday by Father Gerard. Much credit is due the young priest for his energetic effort in securing the necessary funds for the undertaking. A good church building has a wholesome influence upon its congregation. It stimulates a Christian pride, necessary even in religious work.
The Lucile Oil Company, on Sec. 6-11-15, has well No. 2 down over 1600 feet with 12 1/2 chgs. It made a contract with the Associated Oil Company to deliver 15,000 barrels of oil at 18 cents. It is understood that the amount of oil has been delivered. It expects to make a new contract with one of the purchasing companies at a considerable advance over the price received for the oil run on the old contract.
Fred Marsh, lease manager for the Associated Oil Company, on Sec. 25-20-14, left Saturday for a two months' visit to the "home place," in Kinman, N. M.

75 Cents for Oil.
There was a time in this field when the producer would have welcomed 50 cents for oil. Rumor has it that 1925 will bring 75 cents in this field. The growing demand for oil encourages development and better prices will stimulate further effort on the part of the producer.
The Ward Oil Company, on Sec. 12-20-14, has in 250 feet of 10-inch pipe in well No. 1 and drilling going nicely. This is a two string territory, consequently less expensive to operate than deeper territory.
The Shawmut Oil Company, on Sec. 12-20-14, is rising up on well No. 4. It is building the derrick and rig for well No. 7.
The masquerade ball given by the firemen last Saturday night was a great success financially, and as an entertainment was surely well received.
The Sympson Oil Company, on Sec. 1-20-11, was taken over by the Penn-Coalinga Oil Company some time ago. Supt. Henshaw reports that wells are doing nicely.
Attorney H. S. Richmond made a business trip to Fresno Sunday on a legal matter.
To Develop Southern Field.
G. W. Warner of Burrell, Mich., who has been in this field about three weeks, leaves Sunday for the East to arrange some oil land in this section. He reports having secured a lease in the Southern Coalinga field, which he is anxious to get to work upon, and will return at an early date to take up the work personally with some good reliable drillers here that is acquainted with the formation.
The Section Ten Oil Company, on Sec. 10-19-15, has the lumber and timbers on the ground for derrick and rig for well No. 4.
J. B. Patterson has been quite ill at his home on North avenue for some time, but is now able to be out of doors.
A. P. Taylor made a business trip to Clovis on Monday.
L. W. Harrison of Pollasky was a caller on friends here last week.

MONTHLY CASH COUNT IN COUNTY TREASURY
City expert Crane represented the mayor yesterday in the aggregation of city and county officials present at the count of the city and county cash in the safe keeping of County Treasurer Hickman. Acting Mayor Stanton was at the river fishing. The amount of city and county money for which the treasurer is accountable was found to be \$288,507.32 made up as follows: Gold, \$17,495; silver, \$356.65; currency, \$23,151; checks, \$967; warrants, \$733.14; and certificates of deposit and money out at interest \$289,305.42.

SAN FRANCISCO SCRIP CURRENT AT VISALIA

Seven Year Old Vineyard Sold for \$500 Per Acre.

Five Hundred Acres in Foothills to Be Made Into Great Orange Grove.

VISALIA, Nov. 12.—San Francisco clearing house certificates have made their appearance in Visalia and are being accepted by the merchants generally as a medium of exchange. So far the certificates are in the denomination of \$20 only, but others in \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations will be received shortly.

It is reported that a twenty-acre vineyard three miles northwest of Dinuba in this county has just been sold by a man named Powell for \$10,000. The vines are about seven years old and a large crop was obtained this year. The price of \$500 an acre is one of the largest yet recorded for a vineyard in this county.

Selma parties, five in number, have purchased 500 acres of the Beinhorn ranch east of Coalinga and will plant it to oranges. Wells and pumping plants will be installed, one on each forty-acre tract. The land is located just at the base of the foothills and is an ideal location for citrus fruits. The property is said not to have been purchased for speculation and none of the land is for sale. The price paid was \$25,000 or \$50 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan and daughter, Miss Amy Jordan, have gone to Yuma, Arizona, for the benefit of the health of the two first named. Henry Bliss accompanied them but will return in a few days.

A Japanese sent up from Porterville, and serving six months at the county jail on a charge of battery, has demonstrated that he is an artist of much ability. His sketches of the prisoners, jail officials and others are attracting much attention.

It has been learned that W. D. James, a resident of this city and well known here, has gone insane in Providence, Rhode Island, as a result of the suspension of a bank in which he had entrusted the care of his money, amounting to some \$17,000 or \$18,000, James left this city some two years ago after the destruction of his home on South Court street by fire. He had previously fallen heir to a small fortune, consisting of cash to the amount of \$10,000 and later obtained about \$2,000 interest. He disposed of a ranch valued at \$5,000 before leaving and went East with the sum of money above mentioned. The suspension of the bank, although it is understood that the institution is solvent, was due to the financial flurry. James is about eighty years old and his wife is close to the same age.

D. W. Hohn, who left recently for Los Angeles to make his home, is here looking after his property interests. He is now engaged in picking his orange crop at his grove near Porterville.

ORDER MATERIAL FOR INTER-URBAN ROAD

Business Good and Banks Liberal at Hanford.

Work to Begin at Once on New Outfall Sewerage System.

HANFORD, Nov. 12.—F. S. Granger, the electric railroad promoter, today placed an order with a San Francisco firm for all of the overhead work for the Kings county interurban electric railroad.

The financial situation at Hanford remains practically unchanged from that of a few days ago. People are paying their bills promptly, business is conducted with but trifling restrictions and all of the banks trade is exceptionally good.

J. H. Pettit, ticket agent at the local Southern Pacific office, has announced his intention of resigning, in order to accept a position in the Santa Anita's office at Fresno.

The city trustees have about completed arrangements for the commencement of the new outfall sewer, several carloads of pipe having already arrived.

A. B. Linton and Miss Leona Smith were married last evening at the home of C. W. Wallace, 225 West Fifth street, Hanford. The Rev. M. T. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goodner left this morning for their new home in Marysville.

Great interest is being awakened in Hanford by a series of revival services conducted at the Christian Church, by the Rev. E. W. Darr, an evangelist from the Bay cities. The church is well filled at each service.

During the existing holidays, the local fraternity will hold a grand hunt on Tulare lake. It is thought that the party will leave tomorrow, returning Thursday.

SNEAK THIEVES TAKE \$16 FROM PAINTERS' POCKETS

W. W. Lowder, a painter, reported to the police yesterday that while he and his young son were working on a building at the corner of K and San Joaquin streets, yesterday morning, sneak thieves took \$16 from their clothes which were hanging in a shed nearby.

CARPENTERS' UNION TAKES IN FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Carpenters' Union, No. 74, met last night and initiated H. M. Gray and W. A. Moore, C. C. Coble, E. E. Edwards and Henry Crowell were admitted by

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The Housewife is now invited to participate in Card Index advantages in the form of a choice collection of Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk's Cooking Recipes arranged on the Card Index plan. The outfit consists of a handsome cloth-covered box with hinged cover and drop front; 13 index guides with printed titles for classifying the various kinds of recipes, and 125 cards, each containing a neatly printed recipe.

The modern housewife can now dispense with the oil cloth covered book and the flat iron to keep it open with. The danger of soiling the entire lot of recipes while using one is also a thing of the past. One card is now selected from the box and hung upon a nail or hook (there is a hole in each card for that purpose), leaving the remainder intact. This card tells you just what utensils are needed and these can always be procured before beginning to handle the ingredients. There is no danger of forgetting, because the list is complete. The card tells in another column what ingredients to provide and these can all be brought to the mixing table without danger of omitting anything. The work of preparing and cooking can be done without removing the card from the wall. There is no danger of soiling a card.

You can copy favorite recipes upon blank cards and file them in the box under their proper heads. You can loan your friend one recipe without parting with any other. Additional sets of recipes are in course of preparation and can be added to the box from time to time as desired.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings of the Fresno City banks for November 12, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno clearing house:

Morning	1,478,924.96
Afternoon	58,709.25
Total	\$1,537,634.21

EASTERN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Afternoon of commercial apples are comparatively light and the market is steady with prices quoted at 10c, choice 9 1/2c, prime 9 1/4c, and 1908 fruit at 9 1/4c.

Oranges are rather easy in tone, but spot quotations are unchanged. With California fruit ranging from 4 1/2c to 12c, and Oregon from 4 1/2c to 12c, up to 30c and 40c.

Apples are unchanged with choice quoted at 22c, extra choice at 22c and fancy at 22 1/2c.

Peaches are in falling demand and holders claim no difficulty in securing the higher prices at Liverpool. The market, however, soon became weak on selling by two prominent commission houses who lead caused many of the smaller traders to turn to the selling side of the market. A report that a large amount of attention, that what is being held by exporters because they are unable to dispose of it, but which was later denied, had a weakening effect on the market. The suspension of a small local bank and a sharp break gave additional impetus to the selling movement. During the last hour shorts bought freely and this caused the market to close steady. December opened unchanged to 1/4 higher at 9 1/4c to 3/4, sold off to 9 1/4c, and closed at 9 1/4c.

May ranged between 10 1/4c and 10 1/2c, and closed at 10 1/4c.

The principal selling pressure was in pork. At the close January pork was off 25c, and was down 12 1/2c and ribs were 25c lower.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Lemons—10c. 20c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 1.00. 1.10. 1.20. 1.30. 1.40. 1.50. 1.60. 1.70. 1.80. 1.90. 2.00. 2.10. 2.20. 2.30. 2.40. 2.50. 2.60. 2.70. 2.80. 2.90. 3.00. 3.10. 3.20. 3.30. 3.40. 3.50. 3.60. 3.70. 3.80. 3.90. 4.00. 4.10. 4.20. 4.30. 4.40. 4.50. 4.60. 4.70. 4.80. 4.90. 5.00. 5.10. 5.20. 5.30. 5.40. 5.50. 5.60. 5.70. 5.80. 5.90. 6.00. 6.10. 6.20. 6.30. 6.40. 6.50. 6.60. 6.70. 6.80. 6.90. 7.00. 7.10. 7.20. 7.30. 7.40. 7.50. 7.60. 7.70. 7.80. 7.90. 8.00. 8.10. 8.20. 8.30. 8.40. 8.50. 8.60. 8.70. 8.80. 8.90. 9.00. 9.10. 9.20. 9.30. 9.40. 9.50. 9.60. 9.70. 9.80. 9.90. 10.00. 10.10. 10.20. 10.30. 10.40. 10.50. 10.60. 10.70. 10.80. 10.90. 11.00. 11.10. 11.20. 11.30. 11.40. 11.50. 11.60. 11.70. 11.80. 11.90. 12.00. 12.10. 12.20. 12.30. 12.40. 12.50. 12.60. 12.70. 12.80. 12.90. 13.00. 13.10. 13.20. 13.30. 13.40. 13.50. 13.60. 13.70. 13.80. 13.90. 14.00. 14.10. 14.20. 14.30. 14.40. 14.50. 14.60. 14.70. 14.80. 14.90. 15.00. 15.10. 15.20. 15.30. 15.40. 15.50. 15.60. 15.70. 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November Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Ready Now.

The immense throngs that gather here every day during this November Sale indicate clearly that our prices are lower and the values we offer are better than in any other Fresno store.

We invite and urge the closest comparison of values. This store thrives and grows on just such comparisons.

The man or woman who wants to spend money intelligently will shop by comparison. Again we urge you to get familiar with the prices asked elsewhere and then come here. The difference in your favor in the Redlick prices will make you a steadfast Redlick customer.

\$5.00 HAT SALE

Today you save fully half the cost of that new hat.

We have just received 250 street and dress hats that were made to sell at \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 and there are more \$10.00 hats among them than any other price. We offer you a choice at \$5.00.

Hats in the most approved shapes—small, medium or large designs. Hand-made velvet or French felt shapes. Trimmings in fancy feathers, wings, silks, ribbons, velvets and ornaments.

Tables of \$5.00 hats in all the leading shades, browns, leather, greens, reds, purples, black, white. Quantity big enough to suit any taste and at a price low enough to suit any purse.

November Sale Dress Goods Specials

Novelty dress weaves in checks, plaids and stripes; worth up to 40c a yard; today for... **31c**

New fall fabrics in a wide range of colors and patterns; for home garments or for children's clothes; 65c goods for yard... **48c**

All-wool novelties in the invisible plaids, checks and stripes; the latest colorings; others in the always acceptable plain effects; regular \$1.25 values; today, yard... **94c**

November Sale of Hosiery & Underwear

Just a few hints from one of the busiest departments in this busy store. We are selling better underwear at the lowest prices named in Fresno for several seasons.

Women's and Children's Hosiery, in wool, fleece line, fancy and staple numbers; regular price 20c; now **12-12c**

Women's Vests and Pants—Extra large sizes; regular price 65c; now **34c**

Nov. Sale Domestic Features Today

1000 Yards Fancy Lawns, 4c Worth 8c. Pretty patterns upon light and dark grounds.

975 Yards Cotton Challis, 5c Worth 8-10c. Excellent for comfort covering; handsome Persian patterns.

12-12c Wrapper Flannels, 10c

Great value are these pretty flannelettes at 10c a yard. Comes in gray, brown, black and white, etc., in designs of dots, floral and pastel.

10c Outing Flannel, 8c

A saving of two cents a yard on the most wanted goods. Light colors only.

Shaker Flannel, 5c

Shaker flannel, unbleached; soft and well napped; regular

Warehouse Groceries In Demand

Yesterday hundreds of people secured some very desirable grocery bargains; taken from the warehouse stocks now on sale.

We are rapidly closing out the remainder of the groceries on hand and we strongly advise prompt purchasing.

If the buying of the best grades of groceries at actual cost is any inducement, you should not miss this rare chance.

Free round trip railroad fares on all purchases of \$20 or over.

Redlick's \$10 worth of extra grading stamps free with \$15 purchase of coats or suits.

60c Tabourettes Golden Oak and Weathered Oak, Solid Oak and Strong.

Monroe's Drug Store Corner Mariposa and J Streets Phone No. 71

Don't miss the golden opportunity offered us will stand the acid test.

As we all know this is absolutely true, but all we ask you to do with anything purchased from this store is to apply the acid test, and if it doesn't stand it, we are not only willing, but anxious to make good. We are offering out the entire stock of high grade knives at about cost. Just drop in and look the line over, whether you buy or not. It is a pleasure to show goods in this store. We are very busy filling prescriptions now days but we will find time to fill yours, and fill it right, too, and at the right price. Remember "Monroe stands for QUALITY."

COUNTY DIVISION ELECTION CALLED FOR DECEMBER 10

Commissioners Resort to Rush Act, Realizing the setting of Sentiment in Favor of Fresno County

The election provided for in the so-called county division bill, will take place on December 10th, just twenty-six days from today.

The commissioners named in the bill, of whom three are divisionists, met yesterday in Coalinga and issued the call for the election. The divisionists' action yesterday afternoon.

The calling of the election at this time was a surprise, and it is believed that the commissioners in their eagerness to hold the election have committed a serious legal blunder.

The supreme court in its decision held that the election might be called within sixty days after the going down of the remittitur in the case. The court has not yet sent down the remittitur, and for this reason it is believed that the call for the election is premature. The supreme court said in this connection:

"We are of the opinion that the act is valid, and that the court should not have enjoined the execution of it by the persons appointed for the purpose. It is proper to aid that we regard the provision in the act requiring the commission to order and hold the contemplated election within sixty days after their first meeting as directory only, and that as they were prevented from so doing by the injunction in this case, it will be lawful for them to proceed to perform that duty within sixty days after the going down of the remittitur herein."

Another point that lawyers believe will invalidate the election, if it should ever be raised, is that it was called on a legal holiday.

However, the interesting phase of the matter is not the legal aspect, but the haste with which the commission is seeking to hold the election. Kings county realizes, as every one does, that the sentiment in the affected territory is strongly setting toward Fresno county. The disposition that Fresno county has shown to recognize the claims of the people of Coalinga and of the Grant, the Wheatville country and other sections below the fourth standard line, has convinced the people that their interest lies with Fresno county. The facts and arguments are likewise all on the Fresno side and those have had a wonderful effect. Kings county in despair is now going to do the rush act. While being of doubtful legality, it is of much more doubtful expediency. The people of the district want ample time to hear the arguments that are to be made on each side, and they are very likely to resent any such tactics. The calling of the election with such unseemly haste, and on a legal holiday, and giving less than a month for a campaign of argument, of facts and figures, is regarded as a confession of weakness on the part of the divisionists.

FRESNO BOY TELLS OF THE BIG GAME

Contest Between Berkeley and Stanford Spectacular.

The sentiment at Universities Seems in Favor of the American Game.

Hayden Jones has just returned from a trip to Berkeley for the purpose of being present during the football excitement of the season. He reports the game a success, from almost every standpoint, except that of the old footballers.

The game was exciting enough, he says, and played well to the crowd. Enthusiasm has fallen off since since the days of the old American game. The open work employed in the game, he says, makes it easier for the unpracticed eye to follow, and consequently makes the game a better one from the point of view of the spectator, especially the unexperienced spectator, than the old style of play. Still, he declares that the element of luck is excluded from running throughout the play, and spilling a great deal of interest of the contest for the man who knows anything at all about the sport.

After seeing this only exposition of the Rugby game which is to be found in this country, this Fresno boy, who is an old football man himself, says that he personally prefers the old game, from both the standpoint of the player and the spectator.

He saw a great deal of excitement which precedes the big game of the season. The matter of rooting is now reduced to a science, and was one of the best features of the whole entertainment.

The sentiment in regard to football at the colleges he says is perhaps more in favor of the old style of play than of Rugby. He expects to see a return shortly to the American game, as the general opinion in both the California universities seems to be that it is unsatisfactory for these two schools to play a game which isolates them from all similar institutions in the country. While some persons in both schools are in favor of a continuance at Rugby, Jones thinks that the preponderance of sentiment is against it. The feeling is that the new American game, with its abolition of "mass plays" and its employment of the long forward pass, is even a prettier game, from all points of view than the Rugby, and is the game to play. In all this, the contest last Saturday Mr. Jones found intensely interesting, with enthusiasm at the same fever pitch as in the days when Old Overall bunted the ball for L. C. or "Sunny" Jim Weller ploughed through the line for the Cardinal.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Yosemite Lodge, No. 111, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held its regular business meeting last night.

Manzanita Camp, No. 240, Workmen of the World, held a well attended meeting last night. Two visitors were present, A. B. Barker, County Commander of San Joaquin, and Thomas F. Craven of Fremont Camp, 456, Los Angeles. Both made short addresses. Mr. Craven built a store for a blind member, Frank Slater, and set him up in business. W. A. Cole and Henry Hanson presented exercises for absence. The committee promises something interesting for next meeting.

SHIP'S CREW IS FOUND.

GRAYVILLE, Nov. 12.—The captain and crew of the Norwegian bark El Estevan, who had been missing for several days, were found in the bay today. The vessel was sent out from this port some weeks ago for them. With the exception of one man, an American named Frederick Jeffers, the officers and crew of this ill-fated ship are now all accounted for.

NEW COSTA RICAN MINISTER. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt today received Luis Anderson, the Costa Rican minister for foreign affairs, who has come to this country after his recent appointment. Rick is the Costa Rican American Peace Commission.

GET RICK QUICK! CONCERN SWINDLES NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

HARRY BEVERIDGE DIES WHILE ON HONEYMOON

Deceased Well Known Here—Contracted Fatal Illness in the Bermudas.

Word was received in this city yesterday by telegram of the death in New York of Harry Beveridge, brother of George P. Beveridge and James V. Beveridge of this city. Mr. Beveridge had been married only two weeks, and the sad news comes as a great shock to his relatives here. Death was caused by tropical dysentery, contracted in the Bermudas, where he was traveling with his bride a few days.

Harry Beveridge was well known in this city, as he spent the last holiday season with his brothers here, being received much in society during his visit. During the latter part of September, Miss Anastasia Beveridge, daughter of George P. Beveridge, went East to act as bridesmaid at his wedding. She is still in the East. It was expected that the young couple would spend their honeymoon trip in Europe. They were just started off on their tour when Mr. Beveridge was taken ill, and brought back to New York. He died there after a brief illness. The telegram was received here yesterday morning.

Details of the death were lacking yesterday, as the only word received was by telegram, which contained the announcement of the death. Word from the East is anxiously awaited here.

INTEREST INCREASING IN REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Webb Preached Last Evening on the Prodigal Son—Good Crowd Attracted.

Interest in the revival services being held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. J. M. Webb of Merced was considerably increased last evening. The attendance was larger, while expressions of interest were freely expressed, the desire to become converted manifesting itself among persons not members of the church.

Rev. Webb preached a strong evangelistic sermon last evening on the story of the prodigal son, as told in Luke 15. After outlining the great truth of the story to modern life, and to human nature in general, he followed with the course of his talk, the boy who left home. He drew some lessons from the departure of the boy and his stay in foreign lands. This was the first great crisis of his life, and he left God out when he went.

The attitude of the father was the same as that of God toward the sinner; neither is coerced into the right. "If you are saved," said Mr. Webb, "it is because your own will has chosen to accept salvation; if you are lost, it is attributable to your own choosing."

Next, he took up lessons from the prodigal's life abroad. He showed that the life of sin is a spending life. The prodigal was wasting his worldly goods, and at the same time throwing away his powers of reasoning. Then, Mr. Webb goes on to say, the famine which reduced the boy to a repentant state of mind came, by no mere coincidence. It was sent to change his attitude of mind. The degradation of the prodigal to the station of a swine feeder, a very menial office in the Jewish mind, is a forcible illustration of the degrading power of sin.

The evangelist closed with an appeal to his hearers to give up sin, and turn to God for salvation. Mr. Webb announced that this evening he will preach on, "The Prodigal Who Came Back and Became a Son."

INDOOR BALL SERIES BEGINS ON TUESDAY

An exceedingly interesting game of indoor baseball was played at the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The score was close, and the play at times exciting. A great deal of enthusiasm over the sport of indoor baseball is being manifested. Next Tuesday night the first of the regular winter series of games is to be held. This game will inaugurate a contest between four regularly organized teams that have been practicing for some time. A regular schedule for the games has been made out, the object being to establish the championship of the association.

Hereafter, the games are to be played every Tuesday. The entries this year promise better sport than was had last, though the series last season was voted a success by all concerned.

This game has proved by far the most popular with the business men. They greatly excel in this particular branch of sport, as it is strongly featured in the work they are given.

STAY IN PRISON ON CHARGE OF PEONAGE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The decision of the lower court, finding seven Missourians guilty of peonage and imposing prison sentences was affirmed today by an opinion handed down simultaneously at the office of the Federal court of appeals here and in St. Paul. Their punishment was fixed by sentences to imprisonment ranging from one year and six months to three years and six months, and fines ranging from \$10 to \$5000.

The men were charged with keeping forty negroes at work on plantations near Sikeston, Mo., guarding them day and night and depriving them of their liberty.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET IN CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The first annual meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor (incorporated) convened here today with forty-five delegates in attendance. Thomas A. Canine, general secretary and treasurer, in his report called attention to the vast number of laboring men in the country who have refused to join the trades union movement on the ground that the labor question of today is not a question of wages and hours, but of recognition in communities not controlled by capital. He said that with each increase in wages the cost of living is increased from 25 to 30 per cent.

Many Fishers Perished. ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Nov. 12.—One hundred and twenty-three persons perished in the fishing fleet from this port during the season just ended, according to official statistics. Seven vessels were lost.

Bids Again Asked For. The board resolved to reauthorize for bids to do the work of filling in the Fresno embankment at Kings crossing on the San Joaquin. Bids are to be submitted on the 2nd prox. No

MYER'S JOB IN JEOPARDY

As a Justice in Mendota While Resident of County Seat.

Citrus Fair Not Successful in Securing Aid from Advertising Fund.

"It would break old Laura's heart to lose that office, after trying for sixteen years to get it and getting it last fall," remarked County Chairman Beall after W. H. McIntosh had presented before the supervisors yesterday an oral bill of information against Isaac Myer of Mendota, justice of the peace of the first township, Democratic warhorse, hotel keeper and general Pull-Ball of the ballfield.

Mr. McIntosh complained that Myer had practically vacated his judicial office and therefore called the attention of the board to the case to act upon it as it sees fit. His bill of particulars was that last April the Myer family acquired a residence in this city at 254 Calaveras avenue and from that place as residents of this city two children were entered as pupils of the Lowell school without the payment of the tuition for which they would be required to pay where the family are non-resident. Mr. McIntosh exhibited as proof the school entrance card to that effect and argued that where the husband resides that is the residence of the wife and the minor cannot have a residence apart from the parent. Furthermore he maintained that the wife and the minor of the law is violated in that while claiming a residence in Fresno city he cannot also have a residence at Mendota and legally hold the office of justice of the peace. Mr. McIntosh declared that Myer leaves, as he had been informed, in the morning to attend to his judicial duties at Mendota and returns at night to Fresno to the bosom of his family.

And then as proof that there has been full intent to make residence in Fresno, the complainant recited the fact that the Calaveras avenue premises are stocked with cattle, fowls and pigeons, which are permitted to roam at large as if they were enjoying the unrestricted expense of the allah himself. Mr. McIntosh also recited upon the defendant's premises.

The board passed the matter up to the district attorney to advise it what to do and how to proceed in the case, if it is proposed to deprive the justice of his office because of the roaming tendencies of his barnyard fowl, or only to compel him to pay the school tuition fees. The Myer family is a next door neighbor of McIntosh on Calaveras avenue.

Advertising Fund Depleted.

The citrus fair association in its effort to secure a donation from the county advertising fund. That fund has been greatly depleted with the \$1500 donation to the raisin festival and the contribution campaign fund against county division, so that when W. N. Rohrer appeared yesterday a second time to learn what the board would do in the way of financial assistance the outlook was not promising. There is about \$325 left in the fund and the problem was whether the money could be transferred to it from the general fund to permit of a citrus fair subsidy of \$500. Supervisor Johnson, who was the one member of the board who most strongly favored giving aid, thought he saw a way out of the difficulty in section 33 of the county government act (statutes of 1897) as follows, under the head of powers of county boards of supervisors:

"To appropriate from the general fund of the county, unless otherwise in this act provided, not to exceed, in counties of the first and second class, the sum of \$3000, and in all other counties the sum of \$2000 in any one year to aid in, or carry on the work of inducing immigration thereto or for the purpose of exhibiting, or advertising the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing or other resources of the county."

The district attorney was called for an opinion and after an interval reported that the section is "the same verbatim as in the latest amended government act. Then the question was raised whether this allowance is permissible out of the general fund, when once the special advertising fund has been raised by the special 1-cent levy. This was a snag not an readily overcome and the subject was taken under advisement, pending the citrus association meeting this afternoon.

Admitted to Orphanage. Mrs. F. J. Connolly had a tearful scene with the supervisors and as a result was permitted to place three of her four children in the county orphanage, paying \$15 for their keeping. The oldest child is in charge at Bakerfield of the grandmother, who has conceived a great affection for the infant. Mrs. Connolly found herself too greatly handicapped to make a living while having the care of three children, one of them an infant, and was fretting herself to a shadow working out and paying \$20 out of her \$30 a month's earnings for their care and maintenance. The husband is a worthless fellow, who was working at the railroad round house at Mendota as a hostler when about six weeks ago she made application to the board to compel him to help support the children. A citation was issued for his attendance, but he disappeared and she has not seen him for a month and no railroad man seems to know what has become of him.

Also Given Aid. Mrs. Lydia A. Gale of Dos Palos Colony and a resident of Fresno since last March, when she came from Nevada, was given aid at the rate of \$4 each a month to help her in supporting four children. She is a widow trying to make a living on a little, unpaid-for farm and recently has been given a position as janitress of a district school. Supervisor Jorgensen reported from information received from neighbors that she is a deserving woman and that before leaving Nevada she worked in the cornfield to earn money to pay for the funeral expenses of her husband.

Bids Again Asked For. The board resolved to reauthorize for bids to do the work of filling in the Fresno embankment at Kings crossing on the San Joaquin. Bids are to be submitted on the 2nd prox. No

bid sent in in response to the first advertisement. Supervisor Jorgensen said that about \$500 is involved in the contract and to do it by day work would subject the board to public criticism, wherefore he would try advertising a second time.

A Job For Sam.

Sam B. Tombs, the contractor, was appointed yesterday by the supervisors at \$1 per day as inspector of the work of laying the cement walks on the court house grounds. Tombs was supposed to draw pay beginning yesterday afternoon, though the actual work of laying the cement has not begun for one week or more. The workmen are erecting the wooden frames for the six-inch curbs.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY IN HORSE STEALING CASE

Man Who Swore to Alibi for John Bennett Put Behind the Bars.

John Leggett, who was one of the principal witnesses for the defense at the trial of John Bennett for horse stealing, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff H. C. and L. T. Collins last night on the charge of perjury sworn to by Sheriff Cullen.

Bennett was charged with having stolen three horses from a rancher named Wm. H. Smith in Square Valley on November 2, 1906. He alleged accomplices in the crime, Crowdon, turned state's evidence and there is other strong evidence against Bennett.

Leggett and his wife, Laura, were put on the stand and both swore positively that they had spent the evening at Bennett's house on November 2nd and that Bennett was there.

The jury in the case failed to arrive at a verdict after having been out twenty-four hours. Sheriff Chittenden procured the warrant for Leggett's arrest last evening from City Justice Graham and the arrest was made at a late hour.

MAN WHO ELOPED WITH MRS. OTTERBECK RELEASED

Ernest Cheeseman, the man who ran away with and married Evelyn May Otterbeck of San Francisco, and was arrested with the woman on the charge of bigamy, was discharged by Police Judge Briggs on motion of the district attorney yesterday.

Otterbeck, who swore to the complaint, has patched up his troubles with Evelyn May and as there was some doubt as to whose wife she really was, will remain here in a few days. It was the opinion of the district attorney that the case against Cheeseman could not be proved.

LITTLE GIRL ASSAULTED AND THEN MURDERED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—The body of Clementine Nahu, seven years old, daughter of Captain Nahu of Moodyville, across the bay from this city, was found murdered early this evening. She was probably killed on Saturday, the day she was missed from home.

The girl had been outraged and brutally treated. She had been killed by a blow on the head and beside her body lay two razors and a half filled bottle of gin. She had evidently been lured to the murderer. The police suspect a negro ex-convict who was seen in the vicinity the day the girl was first missed.

Cut Class Sale

A great success! Reductions like these we're offering on cut glass don't come every day, and with Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, it's an opportunity that out glass lovers can't afford to miss.

Here's a few items taken at random—but there are lots of other good bargains!



8-INCH BOWL, Grayling pattern; regular price \$5.50; special sale price... **\$4.00**

12-INCH VASE, Lenox pattern; regular price \$6; special sale price... **\$4.85**

16-INCH VASE, Lohigh pattern; regular price \$9; special sale price... **\$7.35**

SUGAR AND CREAMERS, Glenwood pattern; regular price, set, \$5; special sale price... **\$3.95**

SUGAR AND CREAMERS, Rainbow pattern; regular price set, \$7; special sale price... **\$5.25**

8-INCH VASES, Crescent pattern; regular price \$2.25; special sale price... **\$2.65**

10-INCH VASE, Chelsea pattern; regular price \$3.50; special sale price... **\$4.85**

5-INCH BOW BOW NAPPEY, Bayler pattern, regular price \$2; special sale price... **\$1.55**

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